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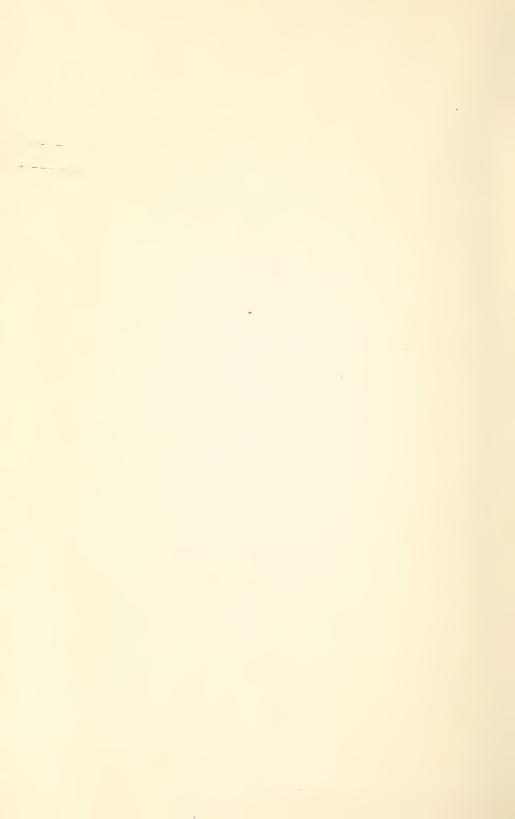
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STARS AND SEXTANTS





STAR DISTANCE TABLES

FOR FACILITATING THE USE OF

LORD ELLENBOROUGH'S METHOD OF CORRECTING THE
CENTRING AND TOTAL ERRORS OF
SEXTANTS AT SEA

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PREFACE.

"STARS AND SEXTANTS" contains the necessary and sufficient material for determining, and determining with ease, the centring and total errors of a Sextant at sea.

It gives, for that purpose, all the angular distances between stars of the 2nd magnitude, or brighter, that are suitable for observation with a Sextant.

Hitherto the method of correcting Sextant errors by observation of Star Distances has been considered impracticable on account of the really complicated nature of an apparently simple problem. The complications are due to refraction and aberration, the latter being a source of error which has hitherto been quite neglected in practice, and has not even been exhaustively dealt with in theory.

In the present new and simple method these complications are avoided by—

(1) Choosing, for the suitable time of observation, the time when the stars are on the same vertical great circle.

In this case the refraction difficulty becomes simplified to mere addition and subtraction. This elegant simplification is due to Lord Ellenborough.

(2) Making it practicable to ascertain this time.

Thus, when two stars are on the same vertical great circle, the two imaginary stars 90° from each of them are obviously somewhere on the true horizon, one rising and the other setting. We therefore give data for determining with ease the time of rising of the proper "fictitious" star, a well-known and simple problem.

(3) Restricting the selection of pairs of stars to the time of year when their respective distances are practically unaffected by aberration.

For every pair of stars there are two instants in the year when aberration has no effect on the distance between them. Near these dates the effect is small, and in proportion to the nearness; and for a week on either side the effect is negligible. We have found these dates, and have classified the star pairs accordingly in the Ephemeris.

When no great accuracy is required, the distances as given in the Star Distance Section may be used at any time throughout the year; but when a higher degree of accuracy is considered desirable, the best pairs of stars to use on any day may be ascertained from the Ephemeris.

An important section of the book is the list of eighteen specially favourable star

pairs, the distances of which are given for every ten days throughout the year. They are certain to be found eminently serviceable by the traveller, the explorer, and the trigonometrical surveyor, as well as by the navigator for whom they are primarily intended.

It is to be hoped that this little treatise will be found a help in time of need by all who go down to the sea in ships, and that they will be enabled by its aid to do readily what has been regarded as for them impossible, viz., find the centring and total errors of their Sextants. The subject of centring error is one that has been too long neglected in actual practice: it deserves, on the contrary, the close attention of every careful navigator. So long, too, as the Sextant is used on board ship, it ought to be above reproach and as perfect as possible.

We leave the Introduction, with the explanation of the principles involved, and a description of the Tables and their use, to Lord Ellenborough, whose experience in the departments both of navigation and of nautical astronomy qualifies him to write on a matter to which he has devoted much thought, and to express opinions that he has verified by numerous observations.

THE AUTHORS.

November 1903.

INTRODUCTION.

TABLES

For facilitating the use of Lord Ellenborough's method of finding the centring and total errors of Sextants at sea, by Messrs Sprigge, Doak, and Hudson, of H.M. Nautical Almanac Office, and Mr Cox.

STRANGE to say, though compasses are constantly being corrected both at sea and in harbour, and chronometers are perpetually being rated and checked by means of the sextant at sea, when passing well-known points of land, and also when in harbour, not one sextant in a thousand is ever completely corrected when once in the hands of the seaman. Yet it is as liable to accident as any other instrument.

The navigator can find the index error, but the centring error has hitherto been a mystery to him. If he has been wise enough to buy a sextant with a Kew certificate, that certificate cannot be permanently relied on. However careful he may be, he can never be absolutely certain that his sextant may not have received some injury.

The Admiralty do not permit a naval cadet to bring a sextant on board the "Britannia" unless it is provided with an "A" certificate from Kew. Besides other things, an "A" certificate means that the centring error is less than one minute. But what its centring error may have been at Kew, is no criterion as to what its centring error may be five years later. Who would think of buying a horse on the strength of a veterinary certificate given five years previously?

If the centring error of a sextant exceeds three minutes it is altogether rejected at Kew. It should be remembered, moreover, that the error due to three minutes, when occurring both in the sights taken at or near noon, and also in those taken for longitude, may very frequently make a difference of ten miles in the supposed position of the ship.

The centring error of some sextants is considerable. In Staff Commander Martin's "Navigation," a sextant is referred to which was in actual use, whose centring error varied from nothing to ten minutes. Fifteen per cent. of the sextants rejected at Kew during "the years 1897, 1899, and 1900 were rejected on account of excessive error, or for other reasons." In the year 1900, 813 sextants were examined and 122 were rejected. Most of these sextants, with a possible three minute error, are probably now at sea, doubtless sold for a lower price than they would have fetched had they been able to obtain a proper certificate. Then, there are a number of sextants used in navigation that have never been near Kew.

Horizons are sometimes unreliable, but that is no reason why a sextant error should be added to an horizon error. At any rate, I do not suppose that any seaman

would venture to assert that a sextant can be too accurate, when employed for the purpose of finding the error and rate of a chronometer, by means of the artificial horizon. Opportunities for equal altitudes whereby the errors of the sextant are eliminated, do not occur as frequently as those for single altitudes. Surveying vessels may be able to stop in harbour until they obtain them. Other vessels cannot do so, and have often to rely on sets of single altitudes.

There is, however, one method of finding the error of a sextant when at sea, which is mentioned in some works on navigation. If the angular distance between two stars is observed and corrected for refraction, by means of a calculation similar to that of a lunar, the difference between the distance so corrected for refraction, and the true angular distance, will give the total error of the sextant. By applying the index error to this total error, the centring error can be found separately if it is desired to do so.

Now this method of correcting for refraction is so long and complicated, that I never heard of anyone who had actually used it. The late Captain S. F. R. Lecky, the well-known writer on navigation, describes it as "beyond the power of the navigator," and advises seamen to send their sextants to Kew to be corrected. The fee is six shillings, which must be sent with the sextant.

Two years ago, however, while watching the stars, I hit on a method which reduced this correction for refraction to simplicity itself. By restricting the observation to stars in line with the Zenith, *i.e.*, on the same Great Circle of altitude, these complicated calculations are reduced to simple addition and subtraction, and can be worked out in a minute or two. The two spherical triangles with a common angle disappear, and the whole of the work is done on a single line, a part of a Great Circle, just as in the case of a meridian altitude.

This corrected distance has to be compared with the actual or computed distance. Now this second computation is not beyond the powers of many navigators. But its calculation to seconds is outside the experience of by far the larger number of seamen actually employed in the navigation of British vessels. Even those who can calculate it, cannot wish to be wasting their time in calculation and recalculation of the angular distances of fixed stars. This can be very much better done, and more accurately done, once for all by practised astronomers on dry land. Lord Kelvin, who has done more for navigation than any other living man, has kindly given me permission to publish a letter he wrote to me on this point.

NETHERHALL, LARGS, Ayrshire, December 4, 1902.

Dear Lord Ellenborough,—Many thanks for your letter of November 30, and enclosed report of your speech in the House of Lords on correction of sextants, which I have read with much interest. I believe the addition to the Nautical Almanac which you ask for would be found valuable by many careful and zealous navigators. I quite agree with you that those who do take angular distances between pairs of stars nearly in a line with the Zenith, for the purpose of determining the errors of their sextants, ought to be spared the waste of time in making calculations, which can be "better done once for all by a single computer on dry land."—Yours truly,

(Signed) KELVIN.

It is clear, however, that my method will never come into general use affoat on board the class of vessels that are most in want of it, unless tables are published giving the angular distances of pairs of stars. This, I am glad to say, has now been undertaken by Messrs Sprigge, Doak, and Hudson, of H.M. Nautical Almanac Office, and Mr Cox.

These gentlemen, whose official position and experience in calculation ensure the accuracy of the Tables, have considerably improved on my original idea by adding some auxiliary data and tables, which enable the seaman to ascertain at what time certain pairs of stars are available. The navigator is thus relieved from the necessity of having to remain on deck watching the stars, and of trusting to the eye alone.

The only Table of Star Distances in existence is one calculated for twenty-seven pairs of stars, by the late Admiral Sir Charles Shadwell. I once had the honour of serving under him, and learnt a great deal from him. These pairs of stars were, however, not selected for the purpose of correcting sextants, but for finding the latitude by a method now obsolete. The last edition appeared in 1870.

There is no other known means of ascertaining the centring and total errors of a sextant when at sea, than the one I have mentioned, namely by angular distance of stars.

Formerly, a navigator who had the misfortune to have a sextant out of order, had to bring his ship home with a faulty sextant as best he could, perhaps from China or Australia, and run the risk of shipwreck on his way. In future, however, if he is provided with Messrs Sprigge, Doak, Hudson, and Cox's Tables, he can find his error at all angles on any starlight night. Next to being out of order, the worst thing that can happen to a sextant is for its owner to believe it out of order, and to consider it unreliable. He will probably make as bad a passage as the owner of the damaged sextant. Both will make bad landfalls, and in consequence lose time and burn more coal, a point to which I particularly wish to call the attention of shipowners.

The new method, accompanied by these tables, brings the "test for centring error well within the power of every navigator," and I hope that in time to come a sextant will be considered as incomplete when unaccompanied by the latest copy of these Tables, as it is now when without a Kew certificate.

ELLENBOROUGH, Commander, Royal Navy (Retired).

P.S.—Since going to press, my attention has been called to the article on the "Sextant," which is to be found at pages 26 and 27 of "Notes bearing on the Navigation of H.M. Ships," published by the Hydrographic Office, Admiralty.

It lays great stress on the importance of attending to the centring error of Sextants. I have, in consequence, reprinted the whole of it, as I can give no stronger proof of the necessity for these Tables.

EXTRACT FROM

"NOTES BEARING ON THE NAVIGATION OF H.M. SHIPS"

As printed for the Admiralty Hydrographic Office (pages 26 and 27).

SEXTANT.

Centring Error.—This important error of a sextant is much neglected.

Under this name are generally included all errors arising from the following:—

Eccentricity of the centre of the axis of the radius arm and the centre of the arc.

Faulty graduation.

Flexure of the frame of the instrument caused by varying temperature, or accidental blows.

These combine to make all angles measured with a sextant more or less erroneous, after the Index Error has been applied. The error may be small and unimportant. In a first-class instrument in perfect order it may not amount in any part of the arc to more than 10 seconds. On the other hand, in an inferior instrument, and after careless treatment, it may be as much as two or three minutes.

It is evident that this error, if unknown, may seriously affect the result of observations, especially those for time or longitude, and hence the necessity, when any accuracy is required, of observing in such a manner as to eliminate its effects.

For instance, if the error of a chronometer is obtained from sights on one side of the meridian alone, the result with a bad sextant may be several seconds in error. By taking equal altitudes, or by taking another set of single sights on the other side of the meridian (and in the latter case meaning the result of forenoon and afternoon sights), the effect of this error is eliminated, as the instrumental error has an opposite effect in the afternoon to that in the forenoon, and hence the result is correct, no matter what the amount of instrumental error may be.

In obtaining latitude by the sun, the error cannot be got rid of, unless the sun is high enough to permit its altitude to be taken to the opposite side of the horizon. For navigational purposes, however, the effect on latitude or longitude obtained at sea is not important, as it only affects that particular day, and is not cumulative.

It is otherwise with shore observations for rating a chronometer, which will be dealt with under "Rating."

The centring error is not easy to ascertain. It can be determined at Kew Observatory, where apparatus exists for the purpose, but the navigator can only find it by a series of artificial horizon observations in the following manner:—

Observe stars of nearly equal altitudes north and south of the zenith. Half the difference of the latitudes resulting from each star will be the centring error for that altitude. The correction will be *minus* if the latitude from the star on the polar side of the observer is greater than that from the star on the equatorial side, and *plus* if *vice versâ*.

As the centring error varies on different parts of the arc, and generally increases as the angle measured increases, it requires a considerable number of observations to determine it satisfactorily.

DESCRIPTION OF TABLES.

THESE tables give the angular distances between pairs of stars of the 1st and 2nd magnitudes, all of which are available for correcting sextants.

In consequence of aberration, the angular distance of some pairs of stars may vary as much as 35'' + or 35'' - , during the course of the year.

If a sextant has met with an accident, and it is necessary to correct it immediately, any pair of stars to be found in the tables, at any time of year, will give the navigator the total error within 35", that is, within a little more than half a minute. This will enable him to bring his ship safely into harbour.

But if the seaman or the explorer wishes for greater accuracy, then he must note the time of the year, and only make use of stars within the limits laid down in the Ephemeris. The error due to aberration will, in that case, be always under 10". For the purpose of rating chronometers with the artificial horizon, I do not think that sextants can be too accurate, especially as the mariner has often to rely on sets of single altitudes which do not eliminate the error due to the sextant.

The time for taking the observation can generally be found by the eye, and by noting when the sextant is held perpendicularly in the hand. It is, however, better to look up the hour and approximate minute in the tables, where the position of an imaginary or "fictitious star" is laid down. This fictitious star is a pole of the Great Circle that the pair of stars are on, and when it is rising, the stars are in position. It may also happen (though not so frequently) that the stars are again in position when the "fictitious star" is *setting*.

The tables for refraction will be found more accurate and convenient than those now in use, as the corrections for barometer and thermometer are combined in one table. The arguments are apparent altitude and {Bar. (in.) $-\frac{1}{10}$ Therm. (deg. Fahr.) }.

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Suppose Alt. 27°, Bar. 29 in., Therm. 60° F.
29 - \frac{1}{10} (60) = 29 - 6 = 23 : \text{ then } 27^{\circ} \text{ and } 23 \text{ give refraction } 1' 48''.
Suppose Alt. 45°, Bar. 30 in., Therm. 80° F.
30 - \frac{1}{10} (80) = 30 - 8 = 22 : \text{ then } 45^{\circ} \text{ and } 22 \text{ give refraction o' } 53''.
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The table of semidiurnal arcs is an extension and a simplification of the tables of time amplitudes, that are used for the purpose of ascertaining the time of the rising and of the setting of the sun. It gives the hour angle of the "fictitious star," when it is on the horizon, at one inspection and without calculation.

This table can also be used for finding the hour angle of any heavenly body when it is rising or setting. For instance, it gives the apparent time of sunset without any calculation. If the time of sunrise is required, subtract the time given from twelve hours.

When the sum of the latitude of the place, and of the declination of any real or fictitious star, exceeds 90°, then if their names are *alike*, the star will be circumpolar, and will not touch the horizon. If their names are *unlike*, it will not rise. The pairs corresponding to such fictitious stars cannot therefore be made use of in the latitude of the observer.

In practice, I have found that better contacts can be made with stars of about the same magnitude. Sirius and Canopus are too bright, whilst α Centauri, Procyon, and Arcturus have too large a proper motion. These five stars, therefore, have been intentionally omitted from these tables as being unsuitable for sextant observations.

As Capella and Rigel and a few other pairs of stars are on the meridian, or nearly so, when on a great circle of altitude, they are specially suitable for observation when in a close harbour. The latitude being known, the altitudes can be easily calculated. In their case no fictitious star is required. The time at which they are on the meridian should be found in the usual manner. When at sea, if the altitudes are taken, the latitude can be deduced from them if there is a good horizon.

As it is thought that these pairs of ex-meridian stars may be specially useful to surveyors or explorers, eighteen pairs of them have been placed in a separate table, and their distances have been calculated for every ten days. In the course of the year these star pairs will obviously be unavailable on certain dates owing to sunlight, but the determination of these may safely be left to the observer.

Whether above or below the Pole, the altitude of the Pole Star cannot change more than 5'5 as long as it is within one hour and a half of the meridian; and if the altitude of the Pole Star is not less than 15°, a difference of 5'5 will only affect the refraction to the extent of 1". For these reasons, in the composition of this table, a freer use has been made of the Pole Star than of other stars.

The time at which the star paired with the Pole Star passes the meridian should be computed, and then, for the purposes of this observation, the Pole Star can be treated as if on the meridian. For instance, Spica is on the meridian within four minutes of the time that the Pole Star crosses the meridian below the Pole.

It is intended to revise the tables every five years or so.

ELLENBOROUGH, Commander, Royal Navy (Retired).

RULES FOR USING THE TABLES.

I. Choice of Pairs.

Refer to the Ephemeris for the date, and choose a pair or pairs given within

7 days before } that date, and

consult the visible stars to make sure that they can be observed. If it is desired to check particular angles on the sextant, select pairs as near them as possible.

II. Data from Tables.

For any pair selected, turn up the Star Distance Table, by means of the page reference, and take out—

Distance.

R.A. and Dec. of Fictitious Star.

With the declination of the Fictitious Star and the latitude of ship, take out also the semidiurnal arc from the table on pages 42-45.

III. Time of Observation.

Subtract the semidiurnal arc from the R.A. of the Fictitious Star, to obtain the R.A. of meridian at observation. From this (adding 24^h if necessary) take the Sun's R.A. at preceding Greenwich Apparent Noon (*Nautical Almanac*, page I of the month). The result is the rough ship apparent time of observation.

If the time of observation is required to be within four minutes, apply to it the longitude in time (+W, -E), and find the corresponding change in the Sun's R.A., which is to be *subtracted* from the rough time to get the correct ship apparent time of observation.

The time may be checked by means of Davis and Burdwood's "Sun and Star Azimuth Tables," or by corrected compass bearings. The azimuths of the two stars of the pair for the time of observation should either be the same or differ by 180°, according as the stars are on the same or opposite sides of the Zenith.

IV. Sextant Observation.

Set the sextant within a minute or two of the tabular distance. Take the distance and the altitudes of the two stars. Altitudes below 15° are not recommended.

If time presses, the altitude of one star is sufficient, for if the Zenith is between the stars, 180° - (altitude + distance) = altitude of other star. If both stars are on the same side of the Zenith, then (distance + altitude of lower star) = altitude of upper star.

V. True Sextant Distance.

Take out the refractions (pages 46–49), and add their difference to the observed distance if both stars are on the same side of the Zenith, and their sum if the Zenith is between the stars. The result is the *true sextant distance*. Its difference from the distance tabulated herein is the *total error*, *i.e.*, the sum of the index and centring errors.

The arguments for the Refraction Table are:-

- (1) Barometer reading in inches, less one-tenth of the thermometer reading in degrees Fahrenheit.
- (2) Observed altitude.

EXAMPLES.

A.—ZENITH BETWEEN STARS.

On December 2, in latitude about 48° 35' N., longitude about 1^h 57^m W., to find the Centring Error at 72°.

Index Error, -1' 30".
Barometer, 30 in.
Thermometer, 45° F.
Height above sea-level, 16 ft.

Take from Tables,

(Dec. 5): a Ursæ Minoris (Polaris) and a Tauri (Aldebaran).

(Page 24) { Distance, 72° 51′ 23″. { Fictitious star, R.A., 10^h 31^m, Dec., 1° N.

(Page 42) Semidiurnal arc, 6h 5m.

R.A. Fictitious Star 10 ^h 31 ^m Semidiurnal Arc 6 5	Rough time - 11 ^h 53 ^m Longitude - + 1 57
Diff. = R.A. of meridian at observation · · · · 4 26 Sun's R.A. · · · · · 16 33	Sum 13 50 Correction to time (change in R.A.) - 2 Correct A.T.S.
Diff. = Rough apparent time ship for observation - 11h 53m	for observation 11 ^h 51 ^m
Observed altitude 49° 30′ 0″ 57° 53′ 0 Index correction - 1 30 - 1 30	Observed distance 72° 52′ 24″ Sum of refractions I 28
A9 28 30 57 51 30 Dip 4 0 4 0	Sum 72 53 52 Distance in table 72 51 23
Corrected altitude 49 24 30 57 47 30 8 8 8 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1	Total error at 72° - 2 29 Index error - 1 30
Sum of refractions 1' 28"	Centring error - o' 59"

EXAMPLES.

B.-BOTH STARS ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE ZENITH.

On December 7, in latitude about 20° 39' S., longitude about 0^h 47^m E., to find the Centring Error at 27°.

Index error, - 1' 20". Barometer, 29 in. Thermometer, 70° F. Height above sea-level, 16 ft.

Take from Tables.

(Dec. 3): a Tauri (Aldebaran) and β Orionis (Rigel).

 $\text{(Page 25)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Distance, 26° 29' 54''.} \\ \text{Fictitious star, R.A., 10$^h 56$^m, Dec., 22$^\circ$ N.} \end{array} \right.$

(Page 45) Semidiurnal arc, 5^h 25^m.

R.A. Fictitious Star - 10 ^h 56 ^m Semidiurnal Arc - 5 25 Diff. = R.A. of meridian at observation - 5 31 Sun's R.A 16 55 Diff. = Rough apparent time ship for observation - 12 ^h 36 ^m	Rough time - Longitude Sum Correction to time (change in R.A.) Correct A.T.S. for observation	4711 492
Aldebaran. Rigel. Observed altitude - 50° 3′ 76° 33′ Corrected altitude - 49 58 76 28 Refraction 45″ 14″ Difference of refractions 31″	Observed distance Difference of re- fractions Sum Distance in table Total error at 27° Index error - Centring error	31 26 30 2 26 29 54 - 0 8 - 1 20

RÈGLES POUR L'USAGE DES TABLES.

I. Pour choisir les paires d'Étoiles.

Prendre des éphémérides une paire d'étoiles donnée entre la période de sept jours avant et sept jours après la date, la paire devant être visible de la position où se trouve le navire. Si l'on veut vérifier certains angles du sextant, choisir une paire d'étoiles aussi près que possible de l'angle du sextant à vérifier.

II. Pour prendre les données des Tables.

Pour la paire d'étoiles choisie, chercher dans "Star Distance Table" avec l'aide de la référence des pages, et prendre—

Distance.

Ascension droite et déclinaison de l'étoile fictive ("Fictitious Star").

Avec la déclinaison de l'étoile fictive et la latitude du navire prendre aussi l'arc semi-diurne de la table se trouvant aux pages 42-45.

III. Pour trouver le temps d'Observation.

Soustraire l'arc semi-diurne de l'ascension droite de l'étoile fictive pour obtenir l'ascension droite du méridien à l'observation.

De cela prendre l'ascension droite du soleil au précédent midi du temps apparent de Paris (Connaissance des Temps).

Le résultat est le temps apparent approximatif du navire où se fait l'observation.

Si le temps d'observation est désiré en moins de quatre minutes, ajouter au temps approximatif trouvé le temps de longitude (+O, -E), et trouver le change correspondant dans l'ascension droite du soleil, lequel est à soustraire du temps approximatif pour obtenir le temps apparent corrigé du navire au moment de l'observation.

Le temps peut être vérifié au moyen de Davis et Burdwood's "Sun and Star Azimuth Tables" ou par le relèvement corrigé du compas. L'azimuth des deux étoiles de la paire au temps d'observation doit être la même ou différer de 180 degrés suivant que les étoiles sont du même ou du côté opposé du Zénith.

IV. Observation par le Sextant.

Ajuster le sextant à l'angle donné pour la paire d'étoiles. Prendre la distance

et les hauteurs des deux étoiles. Les hauteurs en dessous de 15° ne sont pas recommandées.

Si le temps pour faire l'observation manque, la hauteur d'une étoile suffit; parceque si le Zénith est entre les deux étoiles, 180° – (hauteur + distance) = la hauteur de l'autre étoile: si les étoiles sont du même côté du Zénith, distance + hauteur de la plus basse étoile = la hauteur de la plus haute étoile.

V. Distance par le Sextant.

Prendre les réfractions des deux étoiles de la table et ajouter leur différence à la distance observée si les deux étoiles sont du même côté du Zénith et leur total si le Zénith est entre les deux étoiles. Le résultat est la distance vraie par le sextant. La différence entre cette distance et celle de la table est l'erreur totale, *i.e.*, la somme des erreurs de collimation et de l'eccentricité.

EXEMPLES.

A. LE ZÉNITH ENTRE LES DEUX ÉTOILES.

Le 2 Décembre à la latitude 48° 35′ N., à peu près, et à la longitude 2^h 6^m O., à peu près, trouver l'erreur d'eccentricité à 72°.

Erreur de collimation, - 1' 30". Baromètre, 0'762^m. Thermomètre, +7°'2 Centigrade. Élévation de l'œil, 4^m'9.

Prendre des Tables.

(Le 5 Décembre): a Ursæ Minoris (Polaris) et a Tauri (Aldebaran).

(Page 24) { Distance, 72° 51′ 23″. Étoile fictive, R.A., 10^h 31^m, Dec., 1° N.

(Page 42) Arc semi-diurne, 6^h 5^m.

Ascension droite de l'étoile	Temps approximatif 11h 53m
fictive 10 ^h 31 ^m	Longitude - + 2 6
Arc semi-diurne 6 5	Somme 13 59 Correction au
Différence = Ascension droite du méridien 4 26 Ascension droite du soleil - 16 33	temps (change de l'ascension droite) 2
Différence = Temps apparent	Temps apparent corrigé du navire
approximatif du navire à l'instant de l'observation - 11 ^h 53 ^m	à l'instant de l'observation - 11 ^h 51 ^m
Polaris. Aldebaran. Hauteur observée 49° 30′ 0″ 57° 53′ 0″	Distance observée 72° 52′ 24″ Somme des réfrac-
Erreur de colli-	tions 1 28
mation 1 30 - 1 30	Somme 72 53 52 Distance de la
49 28 30 57 51 30 Dépression - 4 0 4 0	table 72 51 23
Hauteur corrigée 49 24 30 57 47 30	Erreur totale 2 29 Erreur de collima-
Réfraction - 51" 37"	tion 1 30
Somme des réfrac- tions 1' 28"	Erreur d'eccentricité o' 59"

EXEMPLES.

B.-LES DEUX ÉTOILES DU MÊME CÔTÉ DU ZÉNITH.

Le 7 Décembre à la latitude 20° 39′ S., à peu près, et à la longitude o^h 38^m E., à peu près, trouver l'erreur d'eccentricité à 27°.

Erreur de collimation, -1' 20'. Baromètre, 0'737^m. Thermomètre, +21°1 Centigrade. Élévation de l'œil, 4^m'9.

Prendre des Tables.

(Le 3 Décembre): a Tauri (Aldebaran) et β Orionis (Rigel). (Page 25) { Distance, 26° 29′ 54″. Étoile fictive, R.A., 10^h 56^m, Dec., 22° N. (Page 45) Arc semi-diurne, 5^h 25^m.

Ascension droite de l'étoile fictive 10 ^h 56 ^m Arc semi-diurne 5 25 Différence = Ascension droite du méridien 5 31 Ascension droite du soleil - 16 55 Différence = Temps apparent approximatif du navire à l'instant de l'observation - 12 ^h 36 ^m	Temps approximatif 12h 36m Longitude 0 38 Somme 11 58 Correction au temps (change de l'ascension droite) 2 Temps apparent corrigé du navire à l'instant de l'observation - 12h 34m	
Aldebaran, Rigel, Hauteur observée - 50° 3′ 76° 33′ Hauteur corrigée - 49 58 76 28 Réfraction 45″ 14″ Différence des réfractions	Distance observée 26° 29′ 31″ Différence des réfractions 31 Somme 26 30 2 Distance de la table 26 29 54 Erreur totale 0 8 Erreur de collimation I 20 Erreur d'eccentricité + I′ 12″	

GEBRAUCHS-ANWEISUNG DER TAFELN.

I. Wahl der Stern-Paare.

Man wähle in der Ephemeride ein Paar Sterne zwischen-

7 Tage vor 7 Tage nach dem Datum.

Um die Fehler irgend eines Winkels des Sextanten herauszufinden, nimmt man die Paare, welche den nahe-liegendsten Winkel miteinander bilden.

II. Data aus den Tafeln.

Von der in der Ephemeride bezeichneten Seite der "Star Distance Table" nimmt man für das gewählte Paar:—

Distanz.

Rectascension und Declination des fingirten Sterns ("Fictitious Star").

Mit der Declination des fingirten Sterns und der Breite nimmt man ebenfalls den halben Tagbogen aus Seiten 42-45 der Tafel.

III. Beobachtungszeit.

Um die Rectascension des Meridians zu finden, zieht man den halben Tagbogen von der Rectascension des fingirten Sterns ab. Von dem Resultat zieht man die Rectascension der Sonne im vorgehenden Berlin—Mittage ab (Berliner Jahrbuch). Daraus ergiebt sich die annähernde wahre Beobachtungszeit auf dem Schiffe.

Falls die Beobachtungszeit bis zu 4 Minuten gewünscht ist, füge man zu dieser annähernden Beobachtungszeit die Länge (+W, -O) und finde man die in der Rectascension der Sonne correspondirenden Änderung, welche von der annähernden Zeit abzuziehen ist, um die gerade wahre Beobachtungszeit auf dem Schiffe zu finden.

Die Zeit kann geprüft werden durch Davis und Burdwood's "Sun and Star Azimuth Tables," oder durch eine verbesserte Peilung am Compass. Die Azimute der zwei Sterne des Paares für die Beobachtungszeit sollen entweder dieselben sein oder 180° differiren, je nachdem die Sterne sich an derselben Seite des Zeniths befinden, oder je ein Stern an jeder Seite.

IV. Sextant Beobachtung.

Man richte den Sextanten auf ungefähr ein oder zwei Minuten des in der Tafel

gegebenen Winkels. Man messe die Distanz und die Höhen der zwei Sterne. Die Höhen unter 15° sind nicht zu empfehlen.

Falls wenig Zeit vorhanden, ist die Höhe eines Sterns genügend; weil falls der Zenith zwischen den Sternen ist, 180° – (Höhe + Distanz) = Höhe des andern Sterns: wenn beide Sterne auf derselben Seite des Zeniths sind, Distanz + Höhe des niedrigeren Sterns = Höhe des höheren Sterns.

V. Sextant-Distanz.

Man suche die Refractionen aus der Tafel und füge ihre Differenz zu der beobachteten Distanz, falls beide Sterne auf derselben Seite des Zeniths sind und die Summe, wenn der Zenith zwischen den Sternen ist. Das Ergebniss ist die verbesserte Sextant-Distanz. Die Differenz von der in der Tafel gegebenen Distanz ist der totale Fehler, d.h. die Summe des collimations, und des Eccentricitätsfehler.

BEISPIELE.

A.-ZENITH ZWISCHEN DEN STERNEN.

Am 2 December, Breite ca. 48° 35′ N., Länge ca. $2^{\rm h}$ 51 $^{\rm m}$ W., um den Eccentricitätsfehler am 72° zu finden.

Collimationsfehler, – 1′ 30″. Barometer, 0'762^m. Termometer, +6° Réaumur. Höhe überm Meeresspiegel, 16 Fuss.

Aus den Tafeln.

(Am 5 December): a Ursæ Minoris (Polaris) und a Tauri (Aldebaran).

(Page 24) { Distanz, 72° 51′ 23″. Fingirter Stern, R.A., 10^h 31^m, Dec., 1° N.

(Page 42) Halber Tagbogen, 6h 5m.

Rectascension des fingirten Sterns 10h 31m Halber Tagbogen 6 5 Differenz = Rectascension des Meridians 4 26 Rectascension der Sonne - 16 33 Differenz = Annähernde wahre Beobachtungszeit auf dem Schiffe 11h 53m	Annähernde Zeit - 11h 53m Länge - + 2 51 Summa 14 44 Correction zur Zeit (Änderung der Rectascension) - 2 Gerade wahre Beobachtungszeit auf dem Schiffe 11h 51m
Polaris. Aldebaran.	Beobachtete Distanz - 72° 52′ 24″ Summa der Refractionen - 1 28 Summa - 72 53 52′ Distanz aus der Tafel - 72 51 23 Totaler Fehler - 2 29 Collimationsfehler - 1 30 Eccentricitäts- fehler 0′ 59″

BEISPIELE.

B.—DIE BEIDEN STERNE AN DERSELBEN SEITE DES ZENITHS.

Am 7 December, Breite ca. 20° 39' S., Länge ca. 0h 7m W., um den Eccentricitätsfehler am 27° zu finden.

Collimationsfehler, – 1' 20". Barometer, 0 737^m. Termometer, +17° Réaumur. Höhe überm Meeresspiegel, 16 Fuss.

Aus den Tafeln.

(Am 3 December): a Tauri (Aldebaran) und β Orionis (Rigel).

(Page 25) { Distanz, 26° 29′ 54″. } Fingirter Stern, R.A., 10h 56m, Dec., 22° N.

(Page 45) Halber Tagbogen, 5h 25m.

Rectascension des fingirten Sterns 10 ^h 56 ^m Halber Tagbogen 5 25 Differenz = Rectascension des Meridians 5 31 Rectascension der Sonne - 16 55 Differenz = Annähernde wahre Beobachtungszeit auf dem Schiffe 12 ^h 36 ^m	Annähernde Zeit 12 ^h 36 ^m Länge - + 0 7 Summa 12 43 Correction zur Zeit (Änderung der Rectascension) - 2 Gerade wahre Beobachtungs- zeit auf dem Schiffe 12 ^h 34 ^m
Aldebaran. Rigel. Beobachtete Höhe - 50° 3′ 76° 33′ Verbesserte Höhe - 49 58 76 28 Refraction 45″ 14″ Differenz der Refractionen 31″	Beobachtete Distanz - 26° 29′ 31″ Differenz der Refractionen - 31 Summa - 26 30 2 Distanz aus der Tafel - 26 29 54 Totaler Fehler - 0 8 Collimationsfehler - 1 20 Eccentricitätsfehler - + 1′ 12″



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Jan. 1	Dec. 25 and Jan. 8	a Ursæ Minoris : δ Canis Majoris γ Orionis : δ Argûs	2·1 : 2·0 1·7 : 2·0	116	24	
		γ Orionis : α Ursæ Majoris	1.7:2.0	74 82	26	
		β Tauri : δ Argûs β Tauri : α Ursæ Majoris	1.8:5.0	94 62	26	
		ζ Orionis : β Argûs	2.0:1.7	76	26	
		β Canis Majoris : ϵ Canis Majoris	2.0:1.6	I ţ	27	
Jan. 2	Dec. 26 and Jan. 9	α Ursæ Minoris : α Geminorum	2.1:5.0	58	24	
		a Tauri : η Ursæ Majoris	0,5:5.0	104	25	
		a Aurigæ : a Ursæ Majoris	0.5 : 5.0	49	25	
		e Orionis : α Ursæ Majoris	1.4:5.0	87	26	
		ζ Orionis : γ Argûs ζ Orionis : δ Argûs	5.0: 5.0 5.0: 1.0	56 65	26 26	
	1	β Canis Majoris : δ Canis Majoris	5.0:5.0	14	27	
	1	γ Geminorum : ε Canis Majoris	1.9:1.6	46	27	
		γ Geminorum : α Geminorum	1.9:2.0	20	27	
Jan. 3	Dec. 27 and Jan. 10	ζ Orionis : α Ursæ Majoris	2.0:5.0	87	26	
		α Orionis : ε Argûs	1.0-1.4:1.2	73	27	
		α Orionis : α Trianguli Australis . β Canis Majoris : α Geminorum	5.0:5.0	53	27	
		γ Geminorum : δ Canis Majoris	1.9:2.0	43	27	
Jan. 4	Dec. 28 and Jan. 11		1.4:5.0	66	26	
		a Orionis : γ Argûs	1.0-1.4:1.9	62 84	27 27	
		β Canis Majoris : β Geminorum	5.0:1.5	50	27	
		γ Geminorum : β Geminorum	1.9:1.5	19	27	
Jan. 5	Dec. 29 and Jan. 12	a Ursæ Minoris : β Geminorum.	2.I : I.5	62	2 1	
		a Orionis : α Ursæ Majoris		77	27	
Jan. 7	Dec. 31 and Jan. 14	α Tauri : γ Crucis	1.1:1.6	119	25	
		β Orionis : ε Ursæ Majoris β Tauri : ε Ursæ Majoris		78	25	
		a Orionis : δ Argûs			27	
Jan. 8	Jan. 1 and Jan. 15	a Eridani : θ Scorpii	0.2:5.0	68	24	
		a Persei : a Leonis	1.9:1.3	88 80	24	
		Later Tu Elouis	1.1:1.3	30	25	

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Jan.	9	Jan.	2 and Jan. 16	δ Canis Majoris : α Geminorum	2.0:2.0	59	28		
Jan.	IO	Jan.	3 and Jan. 17	c Orionis : c Ursæ Majoris ζ Orionis : c Ursæ Majoris c Canis Majoris : δ Canis Majoris c Canis Majoris : β Geminorum a Geminorum : β Geminorum	1.7:1.8 2.0:1.8 1.6:2.0 1.6:1.2 2.0:1.2	102 102 3 58	26 27 27 27 28		
Jan.	1 I	Jan.	4 and Jan. 18	γ Geminorum : γ Argûs γ Geminorum : α Ursæ Majoris δ Canis Majoris : β Geminorum	1.9:1.0	67 65 55	27 27 28		
Jan.	I 2	Jan.	5 and Jan. 19	β Tauri : η Ursæ Majoris	1·8 : 1·9 1·0–1·4 : 1·8 1·9 : 1·7 2·0 : 0·1	88 92 79 108	26 27 27 28		
Jan.	13	Јап.	6 and Jan. 20	γ Orionis : η Ursæ Majoris β Canis Majoris : α Ursæ Majoris	1.7:1.9	107 97	26 27		
Jan.	14	Jan.	7 and Jan. 21	a Aurigæ : η Ursæ Majoris β Canis Majoris : γ Argûs γ Geminorum : β Argûs	0'2: I'9 2'0: I'9 1'9: I'7	74 37 90	25 27 27		
Jan.	15	Jan.	8 and Jan, 22	α Eridani : $ϵ$ Sagittarii $β$ Orionis : $α$ Leonis $γ$ Orionis : $α$ Leonis $β$ Tauri : $α$ Leonis $ϵ$ Orionis : $η$ Ursæ Majoris $β$ Canis Majoris : $ϵ$ Argûs $γ$ Geminorum : $δ$ Argûs $γ$	0'5: 1'9 0'3: 1'3 1'7: 1'3 1'8: 1'3 1'7: 1'9 2'0: 1'7 1'9: 2'0	70 76 70 67 112 47 76	24 25 26 26 26 27 27		
Jan.	16	Jan.	9 and Jan. 23	a Ursæ Minoris : a Ursæ Majoris a Aurigæ : a Leonis c Orionis : a Leonis. ζ Orionis : η Ursæ Majoris.	2·1: 2·0 0·2: 1·3 1·7: 1·3 2·0: 1·9	29 70 69 112	24 25 26 27		

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Jan.	17	Jan. 10 and Jan. 24	ζ Orionis : α Leonis	2.0:1.3	68	26
Jan.	18	Jan. 11 and Jan. 25	β Orionis : a Crucis γ Orionis : a Crucis a Orionis : a Leonis α Orionis : η Ursæ Majoris a Geminorum : a Ursæ Majoris	1.4:1.9	91 103 62 102 45	25 26 27 27 28
Jan.	19	Jan. 12 and Jan. 26	eta Canis Majoris : δ Argûs	2.0:1.8 5.0:50	46 79 80	27 27 28
Jan.	20	Jan. 13 and Jan. 27	β Canis Majoris : β Argûs β Geminorum : α Ursæ Majoris β Geminorum : α Lyræ	2.0:1.4 1.5:5.0	58 47	27 28 28
Jan.	21	Jan. 14 and Jan. 28	c Canis Majoris : α Ursæ Majoris. α Geminorum : c Argûs β Geminorum : γ Argûs	1.6:2.0 2.0:1.7 1.5:1.9	103 92 76	28 28 28
Jan.	22	Jan. 15 and Jan. 29	e Orionis : α Crucis β Canis Majoris : ε Ursæ Majoris δ Canis Majoris : α Ursæ Majoris.	1.7:1.0	95 109 100	26 27 28
Jan.	23	Jan. 16 and Jan. 30	γ Orionis : β Crucis γ Geminorum : α Leonis ε Canis Majoris : γ Argûs	1.4 : 1.3	106 51 23	26 27 27
Jan.	24	Jan. 17 and Jan. 31	γ Orionis : γ Crucis	1.7:1.6 2.0:2.0	104 88 88	26 28 28
Jan.	25	Jan. 18 and Feb. 1	β Orionis : γ Crucis	1.9:1.9 5.0:1.9	93 94 93 100 88 24 103	25 25 26 27 27 28 28

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Jan. 28	Jan. 21 and Feb. 4	α Eridani : β Argûs	0.5: 1.7 1.6: 1.7 2.0: 1.3 1.2: 1.7 1.2: 1.8	45 34 41 99 60	24 27 28 28 28		
Jan. 29	Jan. 22 and Feb. 5	a Ursæ Minoris : ϵ Ursæ Majoris ϵ Orionis : γ Crucis	2·1:1·8 1·7:1·6 1·7:1·5 2·0:1·7 1·2:1·3	35 96 98 36 37	38 26 26 28 28		
Jan. 30	Jan. 23 and Feb. 6	ζ Orionis : β Crucis	2.0:1.9	97 101 103 117 32	27 27 27 27 27 28		
Jan. 31	Jan. 24 and Feb. 7	a Ursæ Minoris : a Leonis ζ Orionis : γ Crucis	5.0: 1.9 5.1: 1.3	78 95	24 26		
Feb. 1	Jan. 25 and Feb. 8	β Orionis : β Centauri	0·3:0·8 2·0:2·0 2·0:1·9	33 68	25 28 28		
Feb. 2	Jan. 26 and Feb. 9	 Corionis : β Centauri Canis Majoris : α Leonis Canis Majoris : ε Ursæ Majoris. Canis Majoris : ε Ursæ Majoris. 	1.7:0.8 1.6:1.3 1.6:1.8 2.0:1.8	106 61 113 110	26 28 28 28		
Feb. 3	Jan. 27 and Feb. 10	γ Geminorum : α Crucis δ Canis Majoris : α Leonis β Geminorum : η Ursæ Majoris	1.3:1.0 5.0:1.3 1.5:1.0	103 58 69	27 28 28		

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Feb.	5	Jan. 29 and Feb. 12	α Eridani : α Leonis	0.2:1.3	120	24	
Feb.	6	Jan. 30 and Feb. 13	ϵ Canis Majoris : $oldsymbol{eta}$ Argûs	1.6:1.7	. 45	28	
Feb.	7	Jan. 31 and Feb. 14	γ Geminorum : γ Crucis γ Geminorum : β Crucis δ Canis Majoris : β Argûs	1.9:1.6 1.9:1.2	103 105 47	27 27 28	
Feb.	8	Feb. 1 and Feb. 15	γ Argûs : α Ursæ Majoris	1.9:2.0	115	28	
Feb.	9	Feb. 2 and Feb. 16	a Ursæ Minoris : η Ursæ Majoris ε Canis Majoris : η Ursæ Majoris	2.1:1.9	119	39 28	
Feb.	10	Feb. 3 and Feb. 17	δ Canis Majoris : η Ursæ Majoris.	2.0:1.9	116	28	
Feb.	11	Feb. 4 and Feb. 18	a Leonis : a Ursæ Majoris	1.3:5.0	51	29	
Feb.	I 2	Feb. 5 and Feb. 19	γ Geminorum : β Centauri α Ursæ Majoris : ε Ursæ Majoris		115	27 30	
Feb.	13	Feb. 6 and Feb. 20	α Geminorum : α Crueis	2'0:1'0	111	28	
Feb.	14	Feb. 7 and Feb. 21	a Leonis : a Cygni	1.3:1.3	119	29	
Feb.	15	Feb. 8 and Feb. 22	a Orionis : a Virginisβ Geminorum : a Crucis δ Argús : a Ursæ Majoris			27 28 29	
Feb.	16	Feb. 9 and Feb. 23	ε Orionis : α Virginis	2.0:1.0	74 109 65	26 27 27 28 28	

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Feb. 17	Feb. 10 and Feb. 24	a Eridani : δ Argûs	0.2:1.6	53 120 112 104	24 25 28 28
Feb. 18	Feb. 11 and Feb. 25	eta Geminorum : eta Crucis	1.5:1.2	107	28
Feb. 19	Feb. 12 and Feb. 26	a Eridani : ε Argûs	0.2 : 1.4 5.0 : 1.6 1.9 : 1.2	48 76 104	24 27 27
Feb. 20	Feb. 13 and Feb. 27	β Canis Majoris : β Crucis α Leonis : ε Ursæ Majoris	2.0:1.2	78 54	27 29
Feb. 22	Feb. 15 and Feb. 29	γ Argûs : ε Ursæ Majoris ε Argûs : α Leonis δ Argûs : α Leonis α Ursæ Majoris : η Ursæ Majoris	1.9:1.8 1.7:1.3 2.0:1.3 2.0:1.9	75 69 26	29 29 29 30
Feb. 24	Feb. 17 and Mar. 2	eta Geminorum : eta Centauri	1.5:0.8	116	28
Feb. 25	Feb. 18 and Mar. 3	α Geminorum : α Virginis	2'0 : 1'2	94	28
Feb. 26	Feb. 19 and Mar. 4	eta Geminorum : a Virginis	1'2:1'2 1'9:1'7 1'9:2'0	91 12 9	28 28 28
Feb. 27	Feb. 20 and Mar. 5	a Ursæ Minoris : a Lyræ a Leonis : η Ursæ Majoris	1.3 : 1.6 5.1 : 0.1	52 58	24 29
Mar. 1	Feb. 23 and Mar. 8	β Canis Majoris : α Virginis	2'0; I'2	101	27
Mar. 2	Feb. 24 and Mar. 9	β Canis Majoris : β Centauri β Argûs : α Leonis	2.0:0.8	86 82	27 29
Mar. 3	Feb. 25 and Mar. 10	δ Canis Majoris : α Crucis	2'0:1'0	62	28

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Mar.	4	Feb. 26 and Mar. 11	ε Canis Majoris : α Crucis δ Canis Majoris : γ Crucis	5,0 : 1.9 1.9 : 1.0	61 63	28 28
Mar.	5	Feb. 27 and Mar. 12	β Canis Majoris : α Trianguli Aust ϵ Ursæ Majoris : η Ursæ Majoris	2°0: 1°9	91	27 30
Mar.	6	Feb. 28 and Mar. 13	ε Canis Majoris : γ Crucis	1.6:1.6	62	28
Mar.	7	Feb. 29 and Mar. 14	 Canis Majoris : β Crucis Canis Majoris : β Crucis 	1.6: 1.2	6 ₄ 6 ₅	28 28
Mar.	9	Mar. 2 and Mar. 16	ε Canis Majoris : α Virginis	1.6:1.5	90	28
Mar.	10	Mar. 3 and Mar. 17	δ Canis Majoris : α Virginis ε Argûs : δ Argûs	2.0 : 1.5 1.4 : 5.0	89	28
Mar.	13	Mar. 6 and Mar. 20	γ Argûs : β Argûs	1.9:1.2	24	28
Mar. 1	15	Mar. 8 and Mar. 22	a Leonis : a Crucis	1.3:1.0	80 75	29
Mar. 1	16	Mar. 9 and Mar. 23	a Leonis : β Crucis	1.3:1.2 1.3:1.2	78 54 109	29 29 29
Mar.	17	Mar. 10 and Mar. 24	δ Canis Majoris : β Centauri α Ursæ Majoris : α Virginis	2.0:1.5 5.0:0.8	74 78	28
Mar.	18	Mar. 11 and Mar. 25	a Ursæ Minoris : a Virginis ε Canis Majoris : β Centauri	2.1:1.5	73	38 28
Mar.	22	Mar. 15 and Mar. 29	a Leonis : β Centauri	1.3:0.8	86	29
Mar.	26	Mar. 19 and Apr. 2	ε Ursæ Majoris : α Virginis	1.8:1.5	67	30

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Date.	Distance available between	Names.	Mags.	Approxi- mate Distance.	Page	
Mar. 27	Mar. 20 and Apr. 3	γ Argûs : a Virginis	1.9:1.5	74	29	
Mar. 28	Mar. 21 and Apr. 4	δ Argûs : β Argûs	2.0:1.7	15	29	
Mar. 29	Mar. 22 and Apr. 5	a Leonis : a Trianguli Australis a Crucis : ε Ursæ Majoris γ Crucis : ε Ursæ Majoris	1.9:1.8	105	29 30 30	
Mar. 30	Mar. 23 and Apr. 6	γ Argûs : γ Crucis	1.9:1.6	40	29	
Mar. 31	Mar. 24 and Apr. 7	δ Canis Majoris : α Trianguli Aust. γ Argûs : α Crucis β Crucis : ε Ursæ Majoris	2.0:1.8 1.9:1.0 1.2:1.8	81 38 116	28 29 30	
Apr. 1	Mar. 25 and Apr. 8	γ Argûs : β Crucis	1.0:1.2 5.0:1.5	41 69 61	29 29 30	
Apr. 3	Mar. 27 and Apr. 10	ϵ Argûs : β Argûs	1.4:1.4	12	29	
Apr. 4	Mar. 28 and Apr. 11	ε Argûs : α Virginis	1.4:1.5	73	29	
Apr. 5	Mar. 29 and Apr. 12	ε Canis Majoris : α Trianguli Aust. γ Crucis : η Ursæ Majoris	1.6:1.9	79 108	28 30	
Apr. 7	Mar. 31 and Apr. 14	δ Argûs : γ Crucis	2.0 : 1.6 1.2 : 1.6	31	29 30	
Арг. 8	Apr. 1 and Apr. 15	δ Argûs : a Crucis	2.0:1.0	29 100 114	29 29 30	
Apr. 10	Apr. 3 and Apr. 17	δ Argûs : β Crucis	2.0:1.2	3 2 1 1 7	29 30	
Apr. 12	Apr. 5 and Apr. 19	a Ursæ Minoris : a Cygni ε Argûs : γ Crucis	2·I:1·3 1·7:1·6	45 32	24	

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. 14	Apr. 7 and Apr. 21	β Argûs : α Virginis α Leonis : λ Scorpii	1.7:1.5	70 114	29	
. 15	Apr. 8 and Apr. 22	ϵ Argûs : β Crucis	1.7:1.2	32	29	
. 16	Apr. 9 and Apr. 23	$ \frac{\epsilon}{\eta} \text{ Ursæ Majoris} : \alpha \text{ Crucis} \dots $	1.4:1.0	28 110	29 3 I	
. 17	Apr. 10 and Apr. 24	δ Canis Majoris : α Scorpii γ Crucis : α Virginis	1.9:1.5 5.0:1.3	115 47	28	
. 18	Apr. 11 and Apr. 25	a Ursæ Majoris : a Scorpii β Crucis : a Virginis	1.8:0.1 1.8:0.1	109 49 57	30 30 30	
. 19	Apr. 12 and Apr. 26	δ Argûs : β Centauri	2.0:0.8	41	29	
. 20	Apr. 13 and Apr. 27	ε Canis Majoris : α Scorpii α Crucis : α Virginis	1.0:1.3	114 53	28 30	
. 21	Apr. 17 and May 1	β Argûs : γ Crucis	1.7:1.6	25	29	
. 25	Apr. 18 and May 2	β Argûs : a Crucis a Virginis : β Centauri	1.7:1.0	20 50	29 30	
. 26	Apr. 19 and May 3	ε Argûs : β Centauri	1.7:0.8	40 24	29	
. 27	Apr. 20 and May 4	γ Crucis : β Crucis ε Ursæ Majoris : α Scorpii	1.8:1.3	3 94	30	
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May	I	Apr. 24 and May 8	δ Canis Majoris : $θ$ Scorpii $η$ Ursæ Majoris : $α$ Scorpii $η$ Ursæ Majoris : $α$ Lyræ	1.0 : 0.1 1.0 : 0.1	108 84 51	28 31 31
May	2	Apr. 25 and May 9	γ Argûs : α Scorpii γ Argûs : α Trianguli Australis	1.9:1.3	91 58	29
May	3	Apr. 26 and May 10	δ Canis Majoris : λ Scorpii γ Crucis : β Centauri	2.0:1.8	113	28
May	6	Apr. 29 and May 13	eta Argûs : eta Centauri	1.7 : 0.8 1.5 : 0.8 1.2 : 1.3 1.2 : 1.9	30 9 46 66	29 30 30 30
May	7	Apr. 30 and May 14	δ Argûs : a Scorpii	7.0 : 1.3 1.5 : 0.1	82 88	29
May	8	May 1 and May 15	δ Argûs : α Trianguli Australis α Crucis : β Centauri ϵ Ursæ Majoris : λ Scorpii ϵ Ursæ Majoris : θ Scorpii	2.0:1.8 1.8:1.8 1.8:2.0	49 12 110 116	29 30 30 30
May	9	May 2 and May 16	β Canis Majoris : θ Scorpii	2 '0 : 2 '0	118	27
May	10	May 3 and May 17	ϵ Canis Majoris : λ Scorpii	1.6 : 1.8	111	28
May	1 1	May 4 and May 18	ϵ Canis Majoris : θ Scorpii	1.6 : 2.0	106	28
Мау	12	May 5 and May 19	ε Argûs : a Scorpii a Virginis : λ Scorpii a Virginis : θ Scorpii	1.2: 1.8 1.5: 1.8	82 61 63	29 30 30

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May 15	May 8 and May 22	γ Crucis : α Scorpii	1.6:1.3	52 117	30 24	
May 16	May 9 and May 23	γ Argûs : λ Scorpii	1.9:1.8	89 84	29 29	
May 17	May 10 and May 24	β Crucis : α Scorpii	1.8:1.9	50 114	30 30	
May 18	May 11 and May 25	a Crucis : a Scorpii	1.0:1.3	53 30 71	30 30 30	
May 19	May 12 and May 26	ε Argûs : α Trianguli Australis β Argûs : α Scorpii	1.4:1.3	46 72	29	
May 20	May 13 and May 27	eta Crucis : α Trianguli Australis η Ursæ Majoris : ϵ Sagittarii	1.2:1.0	26 104	30	
May 21	May 14 and May 28	a Crucis : a Trianguli Australis a Virginis : a Pavonis	1.0:1.0	26 89	30	
May 22	May 15 and May 29	δ Canis Majoris : ε Sagittarii δ Argûs : λ Scorpii δ Argûs : θ Scorpii	2.0:1.8 5.0:5.0 0.8:1.3	118 79 74 42	28 29 29 31	
May 24	May 17 and May 31	eta Argûs : α Trianguli Australis γ Crucis : λ Scorpii γ Crucis : θ Scorpii	1.6:1.8 1.6:2.0	34 52 48	29 30 30	
May 25	May 18 and June 1	ε Argûs : θ Scorpii	1.7:5.0	72 19	29 3 I	

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May 26	May 19 and June 2	ϵ Argûs : λ Scorpii β Crucis : λ Scorpii β Crucis : θ Scorpii β Centauri : λ Scorpii β Centauri : λ Scorpii β Centauri : θ Scorpii	1.7:1.8 1.5:1.8 1.5:2.0 0.8:1.8 0.8:2.0	77 50 46 40 36	30 30 31 31
May 27	May 20 and June 3	e Canis Majoris : e Sagittarii γ Argûs : e Sagittarii	1.6: 1.9 1.9: 1.8 1.0: 2.0 1.2: 0.9	95 52 47 98	28 29 30 30
May 28	May 21 and June 4	a Ursæ Minoris : a Persei	2'1:1'9	39	24
May 30	May 23 and June 6	β Argûs : λ Scorpii β Argûs : θ Scorpii γ Crucis : ε Sagittarii α Virginis : α Gruis	1.7:1.8 1.7:2.0 1.6:1.9	66 61 61 107	29 29 30 30
June 1	May 25 and June 8	δ Argûs : ε Sagittarii	2.0:1.0	86	29 31
June 2	May 26 and June 9	β Crucis : ε Sagittarii	1.2:1.0	58 43	30 31
June 4	May 28 and June 11	α Crucis : ε Sagittarii	1.0:1.0	59	30
June 5	May 29 and June 12	a Scorpii : λ Scorpii	1.3:1.8	17	31
June 7	May 31 and June 14	ε Argûs : ε Sagittarii	1.7:1.9 0.8:1.9 1.3:2.0	83 48 22	29 31 31
June 8	June 1 and June 15	γ Crucis : α Pavonis	1.6:2.0	56	30
June 9	June 2 and June 16	ε Ursæ Majoris : α Aquilæ η Ursæ Majoris : α Aquilæ	1.8:0.9	90 84	30 31

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June 10	June 3 and June 17	β Argûs : ε Sagittarii	1.3:0.1	7 I 7 2	29 31
June 11	June 4 and June 18	β Crucis : α Pavonis α Scorpii : ε Sagittarii	1.3:1.0	53 26	30 31
June 12	June 5 and June 19	δ Argûs : <i>α</i> Pavonis	2 0 ; 2 0	68	29
June 13	June 6 and June 20	a Crucis : a Pavonis a Trianguli Australis : λ Scorpii	1.0:5.0	52 33	30 31
June 14	June 7 and June 21	γ Argûs : α Pavonis	1.0 : 2.0 1.8 : 2.0	76 27 6	29 31 31
June 15	June 8 and June 22	α Ursæ Majoris : α Aquilæ β Centauri : α Pavonis	2.0:0.0 0.8:2.0	100	30 31
June 16	June 9 and June 23	γ Crucis : α Aquilæ	1.6:0.9	108	30
June 18	June 11 and June 25	β Crucis : α Aquilæ α Scorpii : α Pavonis α Trianguli Australis : ε Sagittarii	1.2 : 0.0 1.3 : 2.0 1.5 : 1.9	106 51 37	30 31 31
June 19	June 12 and June 26	a Trianguli Australis : a Lyræ λ Scorpii : ε Sagittarii θ Scorpii : ε Sagittarii	5.0:1.8 1.8:1.8	110	3 I 3 I 3 I
June 20	June 13 and June 27	a Crucis : α Aquilæ	1.0:0.0	107	30
June 21	June 14 and June 28	a Ursæ Majoris : a Cygni	5.0:0.1 5.0:0.1 5.0:1.3	69 96 77 83	30 31 31 31
June 22	June 15 and June 29	β Argûs : α Pavonis γ Crucis : α Gruis	1.7:2.0	53	29 30

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June 23	June 16 and June 30	a Evidani : β Centauri	0.2:0.8	6°2 6 ₄	40
June 24	June 17 and July 1	a Scorpii : a Aquilæ	1.3:0.0	60	31
June 25	June 18 and July 2	β Crucis : α Gruis	1.2:1.3	68 92	30 31
June 26	June 19 and July 3	a Eridani : a Scorpii	0.2:1.3	89	24
June 27	June 20 and July 4	θ Scorpii : α Pavonis	2.0:2.0	30	31
June 28	June 21 and July 5	a Crucis : a Gruis	1'0:1'9 0'8:1'9 1'9:2'0 1'8:2'0 1'9:0'1	67 63 26 34 73	30 31 31 31 31
June 29	June 22 and July 6	β Argûs : α Aquilæ	1.3:1.9	118	29 31
July 2	June 25 and July 9	λ Scorpii : α Aquilæ	1.8:0.9	56 60 30	31 31 31
July 3	June 26 and July 10	a Trianguli Australis : α Aquilæ	1.9:0.9	84	31
July 7	June 30 and July 14	λ Scorpii : α Cygni	1.8:1.3	93 50 48	31 31 31
July 8	July 1 and July 15	θ Scorpii : α Cygui	2.0:1.3	97	31
July 9	July 2 and July 16	θ Scorpii : α Gruis	2.0:1.0	47 98	3 I 3 I

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July	11	July 4 and July 18	α Eridani : θ Scorpii	0.2:50	68	24		
July	12	July 5 and July 19	a Trianguli Australis : a Gruis	1.9:1.9	44	31		
July	13	July 6 and July 20	β Argûs : α Gruis β Crucis : α Piscis Australis β Centauri : α Piscis Australis ε Sagittarii : α Gruis	1.4 : 1.6 1.2 1.3 1.6 : 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.3	63 88 82 43	29 30 31 31		
July	14	July 7 and July 21	α Eridani : α Trianguli Australis ε Sagittarii : α Cygni	0.2:1.3	49 86	24 3 I		
July	15	July 8 and July 22	a Crucis : a Piscis Australis	1.0:1.3	86	30		
July	16	July 9 and July 23	a Lyræ : a Aquilæ	0.1:0.0	34	31		
July	17	July 10 and July 24	a Ursæ Minoris : α Ursæ Majoris α Eridani : ε Sagittarii	2'1:2'0 0'5:1'9 0'9:2'0	29 70 66	24 24 32		
July	18	July 11 and July 25	λ Scorpii : a Piscis Australis	1.8:1.3	66	31		
July	19	July 12 and July 26	θ Scorpii : α Piscis Australis	2.0:1.3	63	31		
July	23	July 16 and July 30	ε Sagittarii : α Piscis Australis	1.9:1.3	57	31		
July	2.4	July 17 and July 31	a Lyræ : a Gruis a Pavonis : a Gruis	0.1:1.0 0.1:1.0	98 18	3 I 3 2		
July	25	July 18 and Aug. 1	a Trianguli Aust. : a Piscis Aust.	1.9:1.3	63	31		
July	28	July 21 and Aug. 4	α Aquilæ : α Gruis	0.9:1.9	64	32		

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July 29	July 22 and Aug. 5	α Ursæ Minoris : ε Ursæ Majoris	2.1:1.8	35	38
July 30	July 23 and Aug. 6	a Lyræ : a Cygni	0.1:1.3	24 102	3 I 3 2
Aug. 2	July 26 and Aug. 9	α Eridani : α Pavonis	0.2:50	40	24
Aug. 3	July 27 and Aug. 10	β Argûs . α Piscis Australis α Aquilæ : α Cygni	1.7:1.3 0.9:1.3	79 38	29 32
Aug. 4	July 28 and Aug. 11	α Pavonis : α Piscis Australis	2.0:1.3	38	32
Aug. 6	July 30 and Aug. 13	a Eridani : a Aquilæ	0.1:1.3	96 91	24 31
Aug. 7	July 31 and Aug. 14	a Aquilæ : α Piscis Australis	0.9:1.3	59	32
Aug. 10	Aug. 3 and Aug. 17	a Ursæ Minoris : η Ursæ Majoris	2.1:1.0	4 I	39
Aug. 12	Aug. 5 and Aug. 19	a Cygni : a Gruis	1.3:1.9	94	32
Aug. 13	Aug. 6 and Aug. 20	δ Argûs : α Piscis Australis	2.0:1.3	91	29
Aug. 14	Aug. 7 and Aug. 21	a Ursæ Minoris : a Aquilæ ε Argûs : a Piscis Australis a Gruis : a Piscis Australis	2·1:0·9 1·7:1·3 1·9:1·3	81 85 20	24 29 32
Aug. 15	Aug. 8 and Aug. 22	a Eridani : a Gruis	0.2:1.0	33	24
Aug. 23	Aug. 16 and Aug. 30	α Cygni : α Piscis Australis	1.3:1.3	81	32
Aug. 27	Aug. 20 and Sept. 3	γ Argûs : ε Argûs γ Argûs : δ Argûs	1.9:1.7	9	28

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Aug	g. 29	Aug. 22 and Sept. 5	a Ursæ Minoris : a Lyræ	2.1 : 0.1	5 2	2.1		
Sep	t. 5	Aug. 29 and Sept. 12	eta Canis Majoris : a Trianguli Australis	2.0:1.9	91	27		
Sep	t. 20	Sept. 13 and Sept. 27	a Ursæ Minoris : α Piseis Aust ε Canis Majoris : α Gruis	1.6 : 1.3 1.2 : 1.3	93	24 28		
Sep	t. 21	Sept. 14 and Sept. 28	β Canis Majoris : α Pavonis ε Ursæ Majoris : α Cygni	1.8:1.3	101 66	27 30		
Sep	t. 22	Sept. 15 and Sept. 29	a Persei : a Aquilæ	1.0:0.0	98 66	² 4 30		
Sep	t. 24	Sept. 17 and Oct. 1	δ Canis Majoris : α Gruis	2.0:1.0	96	28		
Sep	t. 28	Sept. 21 and Oct. 5	eta Orionis : a Pavonis	0.3:5.0	104	25		
Sep	t. 30	Sept. 23 and Oct. 7	a Persei ; a Gruis	1.9:1.9	118	24		
Oct	. 5	Sept. 28 and Oct. 12	a Aurigæ : a Aquilæ	0.5:0.8	115	25		
Oet	. 6	Sept. 29 and Oct. 13	a Persei ; a Piscis Australis ε Canis Majoris ; a Piscis Australis	1.6:1.3	99 98	24 28		
Oct	. 7	Sept. 30 and Oct. 14	β Orionis : a Gruis	0.3:1.0	95	25		
Oct	. 8	Oct. 1 and Oct. 15	β Canis Majoris : α Gruis	2.0:1.0	98	27		
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	Oct.	14	Oct. 7 and Oct. 21	a Ursæ Minoris : α Cygni a Tauri : α Piscis Australis ζ Orionis : α Gruis	2.1:1.3 1.1:1.3 5.0:1.0	45 94 104	24 25 27
	Oct.	15	Oct. 8 and Oct. 22	γ Orionis : a Pavonis	1.7:2.0 1.7:1.9 2.0:1.3	118 104 98	26 26 27
	Oct.	17	Oct. 10 and Oct. 24	a Aurigæ: a Piscis Australis γ Orionis: a Gruis ε Orionis: a Piscis Australis	0·2: 1·3 1·7: 1·9 1·7: 1·3	114 108 98	25 26 26
	Oct.	18	Oct. 11 and Oct. 25	ζ Orionis : a Piscis Australis	5.0:1.3	98	27
	Oct.	19	Oct. 12 and Oct. 26	γ Orionis : α Piscis Australis	1.7:1.3	99	26
	Oet.	21	Oct. 14 and Oct. 28	β Tauri : α Piscis Australis	1.8:1.3	109	26
	Oct.	2 2	Oct. 15 and Oct. 29	a Persei : a Lyræ	1.9:1.3	82 63 114	24 24 27
	Oct.	23	Oct. 16 and Oct. 30	a Orionis : a Piscis Australis	1.0-1.4:1.3	106	27
	Oct.	25	Oct. 18 and Nov. 1	a Eridani : a Persei	0.2:1.0	109	24
	Oct.	30	Oct. 23 and Nov. 6	a Eridani : γ Argûs γ Geminorum : a Piscis Australis.	0.2:1.3	55 119	24
	Nov.	1	Oct. 25 and Nov. 8	a Crucis : β Crucis	1.0:1.2	4	30
	Nov.	2	Oct. 26 and Nov. 9	a Eridani : a Tauri	0.2:1.1	82 97	2.4 2.5

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Nov. 8	Nov. 1 and Nov. 15	a Aurigæ : a Cygni	0.5:1,3	78	25
Nov. 10	Nov. 3 and Nov. 17	γ Orionis : α Cygni	1.2 : 1.3	1 I 2	26
Nov. 11	Nov. 4 and Nov. 18	a Eridani : a Aurigæ a Eridani : γ Orionis	0.2 : 0.5	113 78	24 24
Nov. 12	Nov. 5 and Nov. 19	a Eridani : ε Orionis a Eridani : ζ Orionis	0.2:1.4	73 73	24 24
Nov. 14	Nov. 7 and Nov.21	a Eridani : β Tauri	0.2:1.8	98 94	24 26
Nov. 17	Nov. 10 and Nov. 24	a Orionis : a Cygni	1.0-1.4:1.3	115	27
Nov. 18	Nov. 11 and Nov. 25	a Eridani : β Canis Majoris	0.2:50	65	2.4
Nov. 19	Nov. 12 and Nov, 26	a Eridani : a Orionis	0.2:1.6	83 61 93	24 24 25
Nov. 24	Nov. 17 and Dec. 1	α Eridani : δ Canis Majoris β Tauri : α Lyræ	0.2:5.0.1	64	24 26
Nov. 25	Nov. 18 and Dec. 2	α Persei : α Tauri	1.9:1.1	36	2.1
Nov. 28	Nov. 21 and Dec. 5	a Eridani : γ Geminorum a Persei : β Orionis γ Geminorum : a Cygni	0.2 : 1.3 1.3 : 0.3 1.3 : 1.9	96 63 112	24 24 27
Nov. 30	Nov. 23 and Dec. 7	α Ursæ Minoris : α Persei	2 ·1 : 1· 9	39	2.4
Dec. 1	Nov. 24 and Dec. 8	α Persei : α Aurigæ	1.0:0.5	19	2.4

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Dec. 3	Nov. 26 and Dec. 10	a Persei : ζ Orionis	1.0.3	60 26	24 25
Dec. 5	Nov. 28 and Dec. 12	a Ursæ Minoris : a Tauri a Tauri : a Aurigæ a Tauri : γ Orionis	2.1 : I.1 I.1 : 0.2 I.1 : 1.7	73 31 16	24 25 25
Dec. 6	Nov. 29 and Dec. 13	a Persei : a Orionis a Tauri : β Tauri		53 17	24 25
Dec. 7	Nov. 30 and Dec. 14	a Tauri : ε Orionis a Tauri : ζ Orionis	1.1:1.4	2 3 2 4	2 5 2 5
Dec. 8	Dec. 1 and Dec. 15	a Persei : β Canis Majoris a Aurigæ : β Orionis β Orionis : γ Orionis		78 54 15	24 33 25
Dec. 9	Dec. 2 and Dec. 16	a Eridani : a Geminorum	0'5:2'0 0'3:1'8 0'3:1'7 0'3:2'0	37 9 9	24 25 25 25
Dec. 10	Dec. 3 and Dec. 17	a Tauri : α Orionis	1.1:1.0-1.4	2 I	25
Dec. 11	Dec. 4 and Dec. 18	a Ursæ Minoris : β Orionis	2·1:0·3 1·9:1·9 1·1:2·0 0·2:1·7 1·7:1·8 2·0:1·3	98 51 43 40 22 101	24 24 25 25 25 28
Dec. 12	Dec. 5 and Dec. 19	a Persei : ε Canis Majoris a Aurigæ : β Tauri a Aurigæ : ε Orionis. β Orionis : a Orionis γ Orionis : ε Orionis. γ Orionis : ζ Orionis	1.9:1.6 0.2:1.8 0.2:1.7 0.3:1.0-1.4 1.7:1.7 1.7:2.0	92 17 47 19 8	24 25 25 25 25 25

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Dec.	13	Dec. 6 and Dec. 20	a Ursæ Minoris : γ Orionis	2'1:1'7 1'9:2'0 1'1:1'7 0'2:2'0 1'8:1'7 1'8:2'0	83 91 99 48 30 31	2 + 2 + 2 5 2 5 2 6 2 6
Dec.	14	Dec. 7 and Dec. 21	a Ursæ Minoris : a Aurigæ a Ursæ Minoris : β Tauri a Tauri : γ Geminorum β Geminorum : a Cygni γ Argûs : a Pavonis	2·1:0·2 2·1:1·8 1·1:1·9 1·2:1·3 1·9:2·0	43 61 29 106 76	24 24 25 28 29
Dec.	15	Dec. 8 and Dec. 22	a Ursæ Minoris : ε Orionis	2·1:2·0 0·5:1·6 1·1:1·6 0·2:1·0-1·4 1·7:1·0-1·4	91 91 65 57 39 8	24 24 24 25 25 25 26
Dec.	16	Dec. 9 and Dec. 23	β Orionis : β Canis Majoris ε Orionis : α Orionis ζ Orionis : α Orionis	1.4:1.0-1.4	10	25 26 26
Dec.	17	Dec. 10 and Dec. 24	a Ursæ Minoris : a Orionis a Persei : γ Argûs a Tauri : δ Canis Majoris a Tauri : ε Argûs γ Orionis : β Canis Majoris	1.1:5.0	82 115 57 89 28	24 24 25 25 25 25
Dec.	18	Dec. 11 and Dec. 25	a Eridani : β Crucis	0.2:1.0 0.2:5.0 0.3:1.0	63 49 66 32	2 + 2 + 2 5 2 5
Dec.	19	Dec. 12 and Dec. 26	β Tauri : β Canis Majoris ϵ Orionis : β Canis Majoris	1.8:2.0	49 20	26 26
Dec.	20	Dec. 13 and Dec. 27	a Persei : β Geminorum	1.8:1.0 1.8:1.0 1.0:1.5	53 43 20 19	2 + 2 5 2 6 2 6

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Dec. 2	1 Dec. 14 and Dec. 28	a Tauri : β Geminorum. a Tauri : γ Argûs. a Aurigæ : γ Geminorum. β Orionis : ϵ Canis Majoris. γ Orionis : γ Geminorum. ϵ Orionis : γ Geminorum.	1·1:1·2 1·1:1·9 0·2:1·9 0·3:1·6 1·7:1·9 1·7:1·9	3+ 32 20 23	25 25 25 25 26 26
Dec. 2	2 Dec. 15 and Dec. 29	a Persei : a Ursæ Majoris		57 88 33 23	24 25 25 26
Dec. 2	3 Dec. 16 and Dec. 30	a Eridani : a Crucis	1.7:1.6	59 78 42 62 26	24 25 26 26 27
Dec. 2	4 Dec. 17 and Dec. 31	α Aurigæ: δ Canis Majoris β Orionis: α Geminorum γ Orionis: δ Canis Majoris ε Orionis: ε Canis Majoris α Orionis: γ Geminorum	1'7:2'0	77 52 41 34	25 25 26 26 26
Dec. 2	5 Dec. 18 and Jan. 1	a Ursæ Minoris : β Canis Majoris a Ursæ Minoris : γ Geminorum a Tauri : a Ursæ Majoris β Orionis : β Argûs γ Orionis : a Geminorum β Tauri : δ Canis Majoris ε Orionis : δ Canis Majoris ζ Orionis : ε Canis Majoris ζ Orionis : ε Canis Majoris	2'1:2'0 2'1:1'9 1'1:2'0 0'3:1'7 1'7:2'0 1'8:2'0 1'7:2'0 2'0:1'6	108 73 79 72 40 60 34 33	24 24 25 25 26 26 26 26
Dec. 2	6 Dec. 19 and Jan. 2	a Aurigæ: a Geminorum	0'2:2'0 0'3:1'7 1'8:2'0 1'7:2'0 2'0:2'0	30 51 62 28 43 32	25 25 25 26 26 26

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Dec. 27	Dec. 20 and Jan. 3	α Persei : ϵ Ursæ Majoris	1'9:1'8 1'7:1'2 1'7:1'7 1'8:1'7 2'0:2'0 1'0-1'4:1'6 2'0:1'9	70 40 75 106 43 39 35	24 26 26 26 26 27 27
Dec. 28	Dec. 21 and Jan. 4	α Aurigæ : β Geminorum β Orionis : γ Argûs. γ Orionis : β Argûs. β Tauri : β Geminorum. β Tauri : ϵ Argûs. ϵ Orionis : β Geminorum α Orionis : δ Canis Majoris.	0.2:1.2 0.3:1.9 1.7:1.7 1.8:1.2 1.8:1.7 1.7:1.2 1.0-1.4:2.0	34 54 85 31 95 43 38	25 25 26 26 26 26 26 27
Dec. 29	Dec. 22 and Jan. 5	a Tauri : α Crucis	1'1:1'0 1'1:1'8 0'2:1'7 1'8:1'9 2'0:1'2 1'0-1'4:2'0	94 112 84 42 34	25 25 25 26 26 26
Dec. 30	Dec. 23 and Jan. 6	a Aurigæ : γ Argûs γ Orionis : γ Argûs ε Orionis : ε Argûs	0°2:1°9 1°7:1°7	101 65 67	25 26 26
Dec. 31	Dec. 24 and Jan. 7	a Ursæ Minoris : ϵ Canis Majoris a Persei : η Ursæ Majoris	1'9:1'9 0'3:2'0 0'3:2 0 1'7:1'9 1'7:1'7 2'0:1'7	79 62 96 57 77 65 33	24 24 25 25 26 26 26 27

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a Ursæ Minoris. (Polaris) 1 ^h 24 ^m . N. 88° 48′. and:— a Persei (Mirfak). a Tauri (Aldebaran) a Aurigæ (Capella). β Orionis (Rigel). γ Orionis (Bellatris). β Tauri (Nath) c Orionis (Alnilam). ζ Orionis. a Orionis (Betelguese) β Canis Majoris (Mirzam). γ Geminorum (Alhena) c Canis Majoris (Adara) δ Canis Majoris. a Geminorum (Castor) β Geminorum (Pollur)	72 51 23 43 26 25 97 38 40 83 6 58 60 51 27 90 41 34 91 26 39 82 7 48 107 33 47 73 15 2 118 40 48 116 7 50 57 55 50 61 49 41	11 14 1 N 11 9 1 N 11 21 1 N 11 23 1 N 11 31 1 N 11 36 1 N 11 51 1 N 12 17 1 N 12 25 1 N 12 52 1 N 13 32 1 N 13 32 1 N 13 32 1 N	a Eridani—continued. γ Argûs ε Argûs δ Argûs β Argûs α Leonis (Regulus) α Crucis γ Crucis β Crucis α Virginis (Spica) β Centauri α Scorpii (Antares) α Trianguli Australis λ Scorpii ε Sagittarii α Aquilæ (Altair) α Pavonis α Cygni (Deneb) α Gruis	47 50 8 53 23 58 44 32 7 119 51 50 58 53 11 64 52 56 62 39 34 111 33 18 8ee 88 53 2 49 5 8 73 27 8 367 58 32 70 29 11 95 41 15 40 6 52 119 32 10	5 59 14 N 15 35 29 S 7 1 5 N 19 1 7 S 7 6 4 N
a Leonis (Regalus) a Ursæ Majoris (Dubh.e) ε Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) η Virginis (Spica) η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch) a Scorpii (Antares) a Lyræ (Fega	28 42 23 See See See Sue 117 4 16 51 34 46 81 16 22 44 41 33	17 3 1 N page 38. page 38. page 39.	a Piscis Australis (Fomalhaut a Persei. (Mirfak) 3h 18m. N. 49° 31'. and:— a Tauri (Aldebaran). a Aurigæ (Capella). β Orionis (Rigel). γ Orionis (Bellatrix). β Tauri (Nath).	19 5 26 62 49 54 50 20 17	3 38 27 N 10 52 18 N 15 15 40 N 10 57 20 N 11 32 25 N 11 32 45 33 N
(Achernar) 1 ^h 34 ^m . S. 57° 43′. and :— α Persei (Mirfak) α Tauri (Aldebaran) α Aurigα (Capella) β Orionis (Rigel) γ Orionis (Belatriæ) ξ Orionis (Alnilam) ξ Orionis (Alnilam) ζ Orionis (Betelguese) β Canis Majoris (Mirzam) γ Geminorum (Alhena) ε Canis Majoris (Adara) δ Canis Majoris (Adara) α Geminorum (Castor) β Geminorum (Polluæ)	82 29 25 112 49 57 64 19 43 78 24 8 98 20 9 73 4 15 72 59 0 82 53 30 64 52 4 95 55 2 60 48 52	10 2 218 9 47 19 8 11 26 28 8 11 7 27 8 10 26 23 8 11 32 28 8 11 37 28 8 11 32 28 8 13 2 32 8 11 50 30 8 14 15 31 8 14 15 31 8 14 15 31 8 14 15 31 8	c Orionis (Alnilam). C Orionis. Orionis (Betelguese). B Canis Majoris (Mirzam). Geminorum (Alhena). Canis Majoris (Adara). Canis Majoris (Adara). Geminorum (Castor). Geminorum (Castor). Geminorum (Pollux). Argús. Leonis (Regulus). Ursæ Majoris (Dubhe). Ursæ Majoris (Alioth). Ursæ Majoris (Bemluusch) Lyrae (Vega) Aquilæ (Allair) Cygni (Deub) Gruis Griss Australis (Fomalhaut)	59 30 7 52 49 28 78 24 18 51 10 54 92 1 55 90 58 46 49 0 24 53 19 24 114 58 10 87 49 26 56 57 44 69 39 53 78 40 34	11 28 24 N 11 32 25 N 11 42 26 N 13 22 36 N 13 22 36 N 11 44 27 N 12 0 28 N 15 32 39 N 15 32 39 N 15 32 39 N 16 40 37 N 7 42 19 S 8 10 13 S 8 26 9 S 23 14 23 S 6 33 28 S 6 15 31 S

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a Tauri.				a Aurigæ—continued.	0 / //	h m		
(Aldebaran) 4 ^h 30 ^m . N. 16° 19'. and:—				a Leonis (Regulus)	69 35 50		44 N	
α Aurigæ (Capella) β Orionis (Rigel)	30 41 44 26 29 54	10 12 1	3 S	ε Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch) α Lyræ (Veya)	74 25 23	9 26 9 37 23 59	21 S	
γ Orionis (Bellatrix)	15 45 29	9 34 3	1 N 7 S	a Aquilæ (<i>Altair</i>)	115 13 35	1 27 0 56 6 55	28 S 23 S	
ζ Orionis. a Orionis (Betelguesc)	21 23 31	1252 6.	4 N	β Orionis.	3 3	33		
β Canis Majoris (Mirzam), γ Geminorum (Alhena) ε Canis Majoris (Adara)	43 20 54 29 10 23 57 4 4	5 50 7	3 S	(Riyel) 5 ^h 10 ^m . S. 8° 19'. and:—				
δ Canis Majoris	56 40 54 43 11 48 45 1 45	8 48 5	6 S	γ Orionis (Bellatrix)	14 47 22 36 55 22 8 50 20	11 9	3 S	
γ Argûs ε Argûs	79 43 43 88 42 44	11 14 3	3 N	ζ Orionis	9 2 33	1140	44 S	
δ Argûs	88 29 19 98 35 22	10 52 18	8 N	β Canis Majoris (Mirzam) γ Geminorum (Alhena)	19 13 47 32 4 19	1132	38 S	
a Leonis (Regulus) a Ursæ Majoris (Dubhe) a Crucis	80 8 18 1 78 43 52 117 3 44	9 56 26	6 S	Canis Majoris (Adara) δ Canis Majoris	32 5 19 32 33 29 52 12 19	10 26	52 N	
γ Crucis ε Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnaseh)		9 58 26	6 S	β Geminorum (<i>Pollux</i>)	51 22 54 53 52 58	1049	36 N	
a Lyre (Vegu)	96 57 34		5 N	δ Argûs	62 15 37 62 20 19 72 7 14	1048	32 N	
a Gruis	106 39 27 93 32 15	9 27 42 8 50 55	2 S 5 S	a Leonis (Regulus)	75 45 36 95 56 55	1126	27 S	
a Aurigæ.				α Crucis γ Crucis β Crucis	90 38 49 93 14 40 94 16 4	1055	31 N	
N. 45° 54'.				a Virginis (Spica)	110 33 39			
β Orionis (Rigel) γ Orionis (Bellatrix) β Tauri (Nath)	See 39 42 5 1	1 24 3	2 N	β Centauri	101 51 21	1056	22 N 3 N	
€ Orionis (Alnilam)	17 29 59 1 47 24 28 1 48 14 48 1	1 32 6	6 N	a Gruis		1135	40 S	
a Orionis (Betelguese)	39 29 2 1 65 41 20 1	2 2 13	3 N	γ Orionis.				
γ Geminorum (Alhena) ε Canis Majoris (Adara) δ Canis Majoris	34 5 6 1 78 27 47 76 42 38 1	2 20 16	6 N	(Bellatrix) 5 ^h 20 ⁱⁿ . N. 6° 16'. and:—				
α Geminorum (Castor) β Geminorum (Pollux)	29 59 3 1 34 15 15 1	5 35 42	2 N	β Tauri (Nath) ε Orionis (Alnilam)	8 2 32	11 26	18 N	
γ Argûs ε Argûs	100 43 14 1 112 9 40 1 109 53 18 1	2 24 17	7 N	Corionis	9 9 5 1 7 3 1 47 28 9 1 1	8 42	25 N 81 S 30 N	
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$β$ Tauri. (Nath) 5^{h} 20 ^m . N. 28° 32'. and: © Orionis (Alnilam). $α$ Orionis (Alnilam). $α$ Orionis (Betelguese). $α$ Orionis (Betelguese). $α$ Orionis (Betelguese). $α$ Orionis (Alnilam). $α$ Orionis (Betelguese). $α$	γ Geminorum (Alhena) ε Canis Majoris (Adara) δ Canis Majoris α Geminorum (Castor) β Geminorum (Pollux) γ Argûs ε Argûs δ Argûs α Leonis (Regulus) α Ursæ Majoris (Dubhe) α Crucis γ Crucis β Crucis ε Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) η Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnaseh) β Centauri α Trianguli Australis α Pavonis α Cygni (Deneb) α Gruis	20 24 20 41 52 42 41 12 49 39 32 43 39 38 30 64 46 22 74 36 52 73 45 35 85 11 50 69 58 34 81 52 49 104 15 16 105 48 19 96 49 8 107 3 35 114 11 36 117 2 1 118 29 49 112 18 14	10 43 58 S 11 35 32 N 11 41 36 N 10 56 44 S 10 46 52 S 11 35 30 N 11 29 22 N 11 27 18 N 9 26 77 S 11 8 27 S 11 34 27 N 11 37 33 N 11 37 33 N 11 37 30 S 11 4 32 S 11 32 26 N 11 32 26 N 11 32 35 N 11 39 35 N 10 57 41 S	(Alnilam) 5h 31m, S. 1° 16'. and :— a Orionis (Betelguese) β Canis Majoris (Mirzam) γ Geminorum (Alhena) ε Canis Majoris (Adara) δ Canis Majoris. α Geminorum (Castor) β Geminorum (Pollux) γ Argûs ε Argûs δ Argûs α Leonis (Regulus) α Ursæ Majoris (Dubhe) α Crucis γ Crucis β Crucis ε Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) ε Ursæ Majoris (Alioth)	9 +9 17 20 16 22 23 14 24 34 0 58 33 32 52 43 21 58 42 35 42 56 50 39 66 34 29 65 47 2 77 10 5 68 49 11 87 13 51 94 35 10 96 23 28 97 51 47 101 45 17	11 35 28 S 11 25 33 N 11 38 38 S 11 28 34 N 11 29 39 N 11 37 37 S 11 39 43 S 11 29 21 N 11 29 22 N 11 29 28 N 11 29 27 N 11 29 32 N 11 29 32 N 11 29 32 N
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	β Tauri. (Nath) 5h 20m. N. 28° 32'. and:— ε Orionis (Alnilam)	29 54 31 30 45 4 22 16 23 48 31 22	11 30 5 N 11 35 7 N 11 58 18 N 11 52 16 N	η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch) β Centauri	111 40 27 106 10 26 109 18 16 112 48 46 103 54 16	11 34 35 S 11 29 25 N 11 30 5 N 11 32 23 S 11 35 40 S
a Urse Majoris (Dubhe) 62 26 34 10 14 27 S \$\delta \text{Arg\hat{n}} \text{s}\$ 64 36 8 11 30 28 \$\epsilon \text{Urse Majoris} (Alioth) 77 41 5 10 14 27 S \$\delta \text{Arg\hat{n}} \text{s}\$ 76 7 56 11 32 17 \$\alpha \text{Urse Majoris} (Benetnasch) 88 9 3 10 15 27 S \$\alpha \text{Leonis} (Regulus) 67 53 20 12 2 75 \$\alpha \text{Lyre} (Vega) 110 37 30 11 48 13 N \$\alpha \text{Urse Majoris} (Dubhe) \$\frac{5}{7} 21 12 11 38 27	c Canis Majoris (Adara) δ Canis Majoris α Geminorum (Castor) β Geminorum (Pollux) γ Argús δ Argús δ Argús α Leonis (Regulus) α Ursæ Majoris (Dubhe) c Ursæ Majoris (Alioth)	61 40 8 60 12 55 27 48 25 30 30 36 84 22 5 95 18 38 93 33 45 106 23 53 67 19 12 62 26 34	12 7 21 N 12 14 23 N 7 22 57 S 18 26 60 N 12 17 24 N 12 2 19 N 12 17 24 N 11 57 16 N 11 7 41 61 N 10 14 27 S	a Orionis (Betelguese) β Canis Majoris (Mirzam) γ Geminorum (Alhena) ε Canis Majoris (Adara) δ Canis Majoris α Geminorum (Castor) β Geminorum (Pollux) γ Argûs ε Argûs δ Argûs β Argûs α Leonis (Regulus)	19 2 4 23 6 42 32 46 34 32 15 24 43 16 34 42 21 7 55 38 7 65 28 15 64 36 8	11 30 32 N 11 41 35 S 11 30 33 N 11 27 38 N 11 39 35 S 11 39 42 S 11 32 22 N 11 32 28 N 11 32 27 S

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ζ Orionis—continued.	0 / //	h m	β Canis Majoris—contd.	0 , "	h m °				
β Crucis ϵ Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) α Virginis (Spica) η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch) β Centauri	101 45 48 115 8 53 111 35 50	11 30 30 N 11 40 32 S 10 52 77 N 11 41 35 S 11 30 25 N	γ Argûs ε Argûs δ Argûs β Argûs α Leonis (<i>Regulus</i>)	46 51 16 45 38 47 57 52 37	11 34 30 N 11 50 20 N 11 38 27 N 11 55 16 N 14 29 59 S				
α Trianguli Australis	112 34 58	11 39 22 S 11 39 39 S	α Ursæ Majoris (Dubhe) α Crucis γ Crucis β Crucis ε Ursæ Majoris (Alioth)	74 28 44 76 7 32 77 39 15	12 50 25 S 11 40 27 N 11 30 33 N 11 35 30 N 13 8 33 S				
a Orionis. (Betelguese) 5 ^h 50 ^m . N. 7° 23'. and:—			α Virginis (Spiea)	86 9 3 91 23 47	21 0 67 S 13 23 40 S 11 42 26 N 12 9 9 N 12 6 10 N				
β Canis Majoris (Mirzam) γ Geminorum (Alhena) ε Canis Majoris (Adara) δ Canis Majoris α Geminorum (Castor)	13 44 39 39 27 36 38 11 2	11 58 15 N 11 22 44 S 12 2 22 N 12 6 28 N 11 27 38 S	/	97 42 48	13 5 32 S				
\$ Geminorum (Pollux)	33 12 49 62 17 21 73 2 45 71 27 29	11 20 47 S 12 5 25 N 12 0 19 N 12 5 24 N 11 58 16 N	& Canis Majoris	43 26 18	12 38 7 N 12 42 10 N 11 40 35 S				
α Leonis (Regulus). α Ursæ Majoris (Dubhe) α Crucis	77 24 37 100 9 18 101 5 49	11 35 27 S	β Geminorum (Pollux)	66 59 0 78 50 51 76 3 42 90 20 42	11 14 46 S 12 51 17 N 12 42 14 N 12 50 19 N 12 41 13 N 19 17 73 N				
e Ursæ Majoris (Alioth)	113 24 51 101 55 50 111 54 12	11 29 34 S	α Ursæ Majoris (Dubhe) α Crucis γ Crucis β Crucis	64 33 10 103 20 34 102 50 17 105 21 42 78 42 30	11 52 26 S 13 10 27 N 13 17 33 N				
a Cygni (Deneb)	113 30 1	11 25 40 S	η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch) β Centauri	88 29 9 114 48 6 112 14 3	11 42 36 S 13 11 30 N 12 57 23 N				
β Canis Majoris. (Mirzam) 6h 18m. S. 17° 54'. and:—			€ Canis Majoris. (Adara) 6h 55m. S. 28° 51'. and:—						
γ Geminorum (Alhena) ε Canis Majoris (Adara) δ Canis Majoris α Geminorum (Castor) β Geminorum (Pollux)	13 44 37 13 31 4 52 44 39	12 23 5 S 11 24 34 N 10 55 46 N 12 42 17 S 12 50 22 S	β Geminorum (Pollus) γ Argûs	61 27 43 58 5 15 22 56 22	14 23 34 S 13 11 7 S 13 18 10 S 11 42 28 N 12 15 18 N				
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c Canis Majoris—contal. δ Argús β Argús α Leonis [Regulus] α Ursæ Majoris (Dubhe) α Crucis γ Crucis β Crucis ε Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) α Virginis (Spica) η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch) β Centauri α Scorpii Antares) α Trianguli Australis λ Scorpii θ Scorpii ε Sagittarii α Pavonis α Cruis α Piscis Australis (Fomalhant)	32 2 38 45 1 41 61 25 12 103 9 53 60 51 1 62 23 5 63 57 1 113 2 56 90 19 1 119 13 10 72 33 46 114 2 59 79 9 14 110 58 56 105 38 40 116 7 33 92 20 0 92 52 38	20 30 58 8 14 37 38 8 8 114 47 27 N 23 32 32 S 12 32 11 N 12 17 17 N 12 20 14 N 12 37 8 N 13 12 9 8 13 52 25 8	a Geminorum. (Castor) 7h 29m. N. 32° 6'. and:— β Geminorum (Pollux) γ Argús δ Argús δ Argús α Leonis (Regulus) α Ursæ Majoris (Dabhe) α Crucis γ Crucis β Crucis β Crucis β Crucis (Vega) α Virginis (Spica) η Ursæ Majoris (Benetna ch) α Lyræ (Vega) α Cygni (Deneb) β Geminorum. (Pollux) 7h 39m. N. 28° 15'.	79 37 1 91 56 20 87 54 11 103 11 9 40 31 42 44 39 54 111 1 35 108 30 53 111 39 19 58 33 43 93 53 58 68 19 20 108 4 10	14 39 27 N 13 40 5 N 13 40 5 N 13 48 9 N 13 45 8 N 17 11 52 N 12 15 26 S 14 31 24 N 14 42 27 N 11 51 33 S 18 12 56 N 18 12 56 N 18 12 36 S 18 12 36 S 11 39 36 S 11 39 16 S
δ Canis Majoris. 7h 5m. S. 26° 14'. and:— a Geminorum (Castor)	55 8 30 24 9 10 35 30 44 33 20 54 46 57 37 58 10 2 99 55 4 61 58 16 63 7 53 64 53 0 109 41 19 88 45 33 115 52 28	20 39 62 S 14 38 38 S	and:— y Argûs e Argûs o Argûs o Argûs Argûs a Leonis (Regalus) c Ursæ Majoris (Dubhe) a Crucis y Crucis e Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) a Virginis (Spica) n Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch). B Centauri a Lyræ (Vega) a Cygni (Deneb)	87 52 25 83 42 48 99 2 1 37 2 15 . 46 47 2 . 106 31 30 . 104 0 13 . 107 8 32 . 60 3 2 . 90 50 40 . 69 27 34 . 116 19 45 . 111 18 31	13 51 4 N 13 57 8 N 13 55 7 N 17 28 57 N 12 39 25 S 14 32 23 N 14 46 28 N 14 42 27 N 12 15 33 S 18 5 59 N 12 4 36 S 14 49 29 N 14 49 29 N 13 14 13 S
α Scorpii (Antares)	81 14 38 112 42 26 107 30 49 118 19 44 95 16 50 96 11 14	12 39 11 N 12 24 18 N 12 29 16 N 12 41 10 N	8 ^h 7 ^m , S. 47° 3'. and :— ε Argûs δ Argûs β Argûs α Leonis (Regulus)	9 1 1 5 4 23 42 12 64 57 25	13 46 5 N 12 27 22 N 13 24 10 N 15 39 21 S 15 7 13 S

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γ Argûs—continued. α Crucis γ Crucis β Crucis ε Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) α Virginis (Spica) β Centauri α Scorpii(Antares) α Trianguli Australis λ Scorpii θ Scorpii ε Sagittarli	39 35 22 41 158 119 658 74 19 35 49 38 35 91 10 23 57 53 53 88 39 22 83 36 54	h m ° 11 54 27 N 11 20 33 N 11 25 56 24 S 19 58 43 S 11 15 5 27 N 23 28 31 S 13 10 13 N 0 31 21 S 0 38 19 S 0 57 15 S	δ Argûs—continued. λ Scorpii θ Scorpii ε Sagittarii α Pavonis α Gruis α Piscis Australis (Fomalhaut) β Argûs β Argûs S. 69° 19'.	85 55 57 68 29 37 76 49 2	h m ° 0 32 21 S 0 44 19 S 1 2 16 S 14 30 3 N 3 27 7 N 4 16 16 N
α Pavonis α Gruis. α Piscis Australis (Fomalhaut) ε Argûs. St. 59° 12'. and: δ Argûs. β Argûs. α Leonis (Regulus). α Crucis. γ Crucis. β Crucis α Virginis (Spica). β Centauri α Scorpii (Antares).	75 52 33 82 12 41 94 15 33 94 15 33 5 39 55 11 30 53 74 35 40 28 23 41 31 32 34 32 7 51 73 8 31 39 41 32	14 8 1 S 15 1 12 S 3 50 23 N 16 20 17 S 12 59 12 N 15 48 13 S 10 47 26 N 22 2 2 8 S 22 29 27 S 19 44 30 S 19 44 30 S 19 42 23 S	and:— α Leonis (Regulus) α Crucis γ Crucis β Crucis α Virginis (Spica) β Centauri α Scorpii (Antares) α Trianguli Australis λ Scorpii θ Scorpii ε Sagittarii α Aquilæ (Allair) α Pavonis α Gruis α Piscis Australis (Fomalhaut)	19 49 20 24 30 15 24 0 4 70 21 58 29 56 51 71 33 43 34 20 27 65 59 14 60 37 5 71 27 26 117 42 26	15 59 5 S 21 30 21 S 20 47 21 S 21 20 21 S 19 35 19 S 22 30 20 S 23 0 19 S 0 58 12 S 0 10 15 S 0 26 14 S 0 49 13 S 1 37 8 S 2 36 4 S 3 46 3 N 4 32 7 N
α Trianguli Australis	45 51 7 77 16 49 72 0 29 82 57 57 63 45 20 71 21 30 85 17 51 15 21 12 68 58 47 119 37 40 28 49 58 30 54 25	12 52 12 N 0 16 17 S 0 28 16 S 0 50 13 S 2 17 1 N 3 22 10 N 4 16 14 N 14 10 7 N 15 58 10 S 15 39 10 S 11 43 27 N 10 53 31 N	a Leonis. (Regulus) 10h 3m. N. 12° 26'. and:— a Ursæ Majoris (Dubhe) γ Crucis γ Crucis β Crucis ε Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) a Virginis (Spiea) η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch) β Centauri α Scorpii (Antares) α Trianguli Australis	79 39 4 75 5 4 78 27 16 54 22 7 54 3 19 58 20 10 85 59 36 99 55 57	15 20 36 S 16 28 25 N 17 47 63 N
β Crucis α Virginis (Spica) β Centauri α Scorpii (Antares) α Trianguli Australis	69 28 13 40 31 21 82 14 14	11 17 29 N 19 49 35 S 11 49 26 N 23 26 29 S 13 22 14 N	A Scorpii. θ Scorpii α Lyre (Veya). α Cygni (Deneb).	114 20 8	17 8 46 N 15 17 39 S

DISTANCES OF THE STAR PAIRS, ETC.

Star Pair.	Distance.	R.A. Dec Ficti Sta	of tious	Star Pair.	Distance.	R.A. Dec Ficti Sta	. of tions
a Ursæ Majoris.				β Crucis.			
(Dubhe) 10h 58m. N. 62° 16'. and:—	• / //	h m	0	S. 59° 10'.	• / //	h m	٠
c Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) α Virginis (Spica) η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch) α Scorpii (Antares) α Lyræ (Vega)	25 42 29 109 11 54	22 15 19 9 22 9	27 N 15 N 27 N 25 N	• Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) α Virginis (Spica) η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch) β Centauri α Scorpii (Antares)	49 151	18 45 19 24 19 17 13 34	1 S 6 S 5 S 30 N
a Aquilæ (Altair)	100 7 9 69 12 2	1 58 3 27	20 N 12 N	α Trianguli Australis	49 33 21 45 32 34 57 58 44	16 4 1 10 1 36 1 46 1 27	31 S 30 S 30 S
12 ^h 21 ^m , S. 62° 34'. and:— γ Crucis	4 14 34	20 32	3 S 15 S 2 S	α Pavonis α Gruis α Piscis Australis (Fomalhaut) ε Ursæ Majoris.	68 29 42	4 23 5 5 5 20	13 S
α Virginis (Spica) η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch)	52 58 51 113 32 44	1925 1912	8 S 6 S	(Alioth) 12h 50m. N. 56° 29'. aud:—			
β Centauri α Scorpii (Antares) α Trianguli Australis λ Scorpii θ Scorpii	53 28 15 25 51 52 51 38 5		26 S 19 N 27 S	α Virginis (Spica) η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch) β Centauri α Scorpii (Antares)	10 27 59 117 9 0 94 11 44	22 IO 19 2 I 2 I 3 2	27 N 5 N 23 N
ε Sagittarii α Aquilæ (Allair) α Pavonis α Gruis α Piscis Australis (Fomalhau)	107 19 22 51 30 17 66 34 29	1 32 1 28 4 5 4 52 5 10	27 S 16 S 12 S	λ Scorpii θ Scorpii ε Sagittarii α Lyræ (Vega) α Aquilæ (Allair) α Cygni (Deneb)	115 30 33 114 4 39 56 31 51 90 27 6	2 I 44 22 43 2 28 2 5	25 N 29 N
γ Crucis.				a Virginis.			
S. 56° 35'.				(Spica) 13 ^h 20 ^m . S. 10° 40′.			
β Crucis. ε Ursæ Majoris (Alioth) α Virginis (Spica). η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch) β Centauri	113 9 36 47 6 34 107 35 15 12 23 10	18 37 19 27 19 9 14 25	2 S 10 S 7 S 30 N	and:— η Ursæ Majoris (Benetnasch) β Centauri α Scorpii (Antares) α Trianguli Australis	49 43 49 45 54 16 66 16 25	19 13 17 52 19 9	6 N 62 N 17 N
a Scorpii (Antares)	29 45 35 52 6 32 48 18 37 60 48 10	16 6 117 142 152	33 S 32 S 32 S	λ Scorpii θ Scorpii ε Sagittarii α Lyræ (Vega) α Aquilæ (Allair)	61 7 37 62 46 43 71 11 42 87 46 48 97 54 24	18 28 18 38 18 20 20 8 23 2	52 N 46 N 56 N 48 S 77 S
a Aquilæ (Altair)	55 59 16 71 46 21	5 2	18 N	α Pavonis	88 45 58 111 16 53 107 11 54	20 6	45 S

DISTANCES	OF	THE	STAR	PAIRS,	ETC.
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DISTA	NCES ()F '	ТНІ	E STAR PAIRS, ETC	J.		
Star Pair.	Distance.	R. A. Dec. Fictit Sta	of ious	Star Pair.	Distance.	R.A. and Dec. of Fictitious Star.	
η Ursæ Majoris.				a Trianguli Australis—	contd.		
(Benctnasch) 13h 44m. N. 49° 47'. and:—				α Pavonisα Gruis	26 26 2 43 30 17	h m 4 45 5 38	21 S 21 S
B Centauri	109 44 7	h m 1945 2134	ıN	α Piscis Australis (Fomalhaut) λ Scorpii.	63 17 59	5 40	215
λ Scorpii. θ Scorpii ε Sagittarii.	99 49 12	22 0	27 N 24 N	17 ^h 27 ^m . S. 37° 2'.			
a Lyræ (Vega)	83 48 26	3 8 2 12 4 52	39 N	θ Scorpii ε Sagittarii α Lyræ (Vega) α Aquilæ (Altair)	10 36 23 77 16 3	4 8 23 54	52 S
β Centauri.				a Pavonis	34 28 55		
3 ^h 57 ^m . S. 59 ^o 55'.				α Cygni (Deneb)α Gruisα Piscis Australis (Fomalhaut)	50 16 42	20 40	41 N
a Scorpii (Antares) a Trianguli Australis λ Scorpii θ Scorpii ε Sagittarii	19 7 40 40 7 10 36 2 52		21 N 30 S 31 S	θ Scorpii. 17 ^h 30 ^m . S. 42° 56'.			
α Lyræ (Vega) α Aquilæ (Altair) α Pavonis α Gruis α Piscis Australis (Fomalhaut)	11341 7 96 452 452924 623248	23 8 1 25 4 58 5 30 5 36	23 S 30 S 22 S 20 S	and :— • Sagittarii • Lyræ (Vega) • Aquilæ (Allair) • Pavonis • Cygni (Deneb)	82 52 56 60 5 28 29 46 35	23 58 1 25 21 10	9 S 28 S 32 N
a Scorpii. (Antares) 16h 24m. S. 26° 13'.				α Gruis α Piscis Australis (Fomalhaut)	46 33 22 63 28 17		40 N
and:—				€ Sagittarii.			
α Trianguli Australis λ Scorpii θ Scorpii	17 16 47	20 42 21 12	40 N 31 N	18h 18m. S. 34° 26'.			
ε Sagittarii	25 53 18 71 41 46			α Lyræ (Vega) α Aquilæ (Altair)	47 51 10	1 30	3 S 25 S
a Aquilæ (Altair)	51 20 14	2112	32 N	α Pavonis α Cygni (Deneb) α Gruis	85 30 13	113	20 S
α Gruis	67 33 25	20 41	41 N	α Piscis Australis (Fomalhaut)	57 3 55	8 8	52 S
a Trianguli Australis.				α Lyræ.			
16 ^h 39 ^m . S. 68 [°] 51'.				(Vega) 18h 34m. N. 38° 42'.			
λ Scorpii θ Scorpii ε Sagittarii α Lyræ (Vega) α Aquilæ (Altair)	26 47 10 37 7 4 109 39 6		88	a Aquilæ (Altair)	23 51 20	1 7	25 N 11 N 45 S 25 N 38 N
Look for the Star with the smaller R.A. in bold type.							

DISTANCES OF THE STAR PAIRS, ETC.

Star Pair.	Distance.	R. A. and Dec. of Fictitious Star.		Distance.	R. A. and Dec. of Fictitions Star.	
a Aquilæ, (Altair) 19 ^h 46 ^m . N. 8 ^b 37'. and:— a Pavonis a Cygni (Deneh) a Gruis a Piscis Australis (Fomalhaut).	65 59 7 38 1 39 63 38 2	2 1 25 N	a Cygni. (Deneb) 20h 38m. N. 44° 56′. and:— a Gruis	94 11 24	h m ° 3 17 10 N 4 2 20 N	
a Pavonis. 20h 18m, S. 57° 2'. and:— α Cygni (Deneb)	18 26 55	619 31 S	22h 2m. S. 47° 25'. and: a Piscis Australis (Fomalhaut) (Fomalhaut) 22h 52m. S. 30° 7'.	19 48 33	5 47 22 S	

EX-MERIDIAN STAR PAIRS,

WITH DISTANCES FOR EVERY TEN DAYS.

(See Introduction, p. xiv.)

I.

Capella (a Aurigæ) and Rigel (\$\beta\$ Orionis).

R.A. 5^h 10^m . R.A. 5^h 10^m Dec. 45° 54′ N. . Dec. 8° 19′ S. Mag. 0·3

II.

Mizar (& Ursa Majoris) and Spica (a Virginis).

R.A. 13^h 20^m . R.A. 13^h 20^m Dec. 55° 25′ N. . Dec. 10° 40′ S. Mag. 2·1 . Mag. 1·2

EX-MERIDIAN STAR PAIRS, WITH DISTANCES FOR EVERY TEN DAYS.

(See Introduction, p. xiv.)

III.			IV.	
θ Scorpii and a Ophiuchi.		a Pavonis and γ Cygni.		
R.A. 17 ^h 3 Dec. 42° 5 Mag. 2·0	6' S Dec. 12° 38' N Mag. 2·1	R.A. 20 ^h 1 Dec. 57° Mag. 2·0	18 ^m . R.A. 20 ^h 19 ^m 2'S Dec. 39° 57' N. . Mag. 2'3	
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16 26 36	55 33 59 55 33 55 55 33 52	16 26 36	96 59 52 96 59 47 96 59 43	

EX-MERIDIAN STAR PAIRS, WITH DISTANCES FOR EVERY TEN DAYS.

(See Introduction, p. xiv.)

V.

Polaris (a Ursa Minoris) and Alpheratz (a Andromeda).

R.A. 1^h 24^m . R.A. 0^h 3^m Dec. 88° 48′ N. . Dec. 28° 34′ N. Mag. 2·1 . Mag. 2·1

Polaris (a Ursæ Minoris) and Schedir (a Cassiopeiæ).

VI.

R.A. 1^h 24^m . R.A. 0^h 35^m Dec. 88° 48′ N. . Dec. 56° 1′ N. Mag. 2·1 . Mag. 2·2—2·8

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Mar.	I 1 I 2 I 3 I	60 18 45 60 18 43 60 18 41 60 18 39	2	32 48 51 32 48 50 31 32 48 50 31 32 48 49
Apr.	10 20 30	60 18 37 60 18 35 60 18 33	Apr. 1	32 48 49 32 48 48 30 32 48 47
May	10	60 18 31 60 18 29 60 18 27	May 1	32 48 46 32 48 45 32 48 45
June	9 19 2 9	60 18 25 60 18 24 60 18 23	June 1	9 32 48 43 9 32 48 42 9 32 48 41
July	9 19 29	60 18 22 60 18 21 60 18 21	1 2	9 32 48 40 9 32 48 40 9 32 48 40
Aug.	8 18 28	60 18 21 60 18 22 60 18 23	1	8 32 48 39 8 32 48 39 8 32 48 39 32 48 39
Sept.	7 17 27	60 18 24 60 18 26 60 18 28	2	7 32 48 40 77 32 48 40 77 32 48 41
Oct.	7 17 27	60 18 30 60 18 33 60 18 35	1 2	7 32 48 41 37 32 48 42 27 32 48 43
Nov.	6 16 26	60 18 37 60 18 39 60 18 41	1	32 48 44 32 48 45 32 48 46
Dec.	6 16 26 36	60 18 43 60 18 45 60 18 46 60 18 46		32 48 47 32 48 48 26 32 48 49 36 32 48 50

EX-MERIDIAN STAR PAIRS, WITH DISTANCES FOR EVERY TEN DAYS.

(See Introduction, p. xiv.)

VII.

Polaris (a Ursæ Minoris) and β Ceti.

VIII.

Polaris (a Ursee Minoris) and γ Cassiopeiæ.

R.A. 1^h 24^m . R.A. 0^h 51^m Dec. 88° 48′ N. . Dec. 60° 12′ N. Mag. 2·1 . Mag. 2·3

Date.	Distance.	Date.	Distance.
Date. Jan. 1 11 21 31 Feb. 10 20 Mar. 1 11 21 31 Apr. 10 20 30 May 10 20 June 9 19 29 July 9 19 29 Aug. 8	Distance. 107 20 22 107 20 22 107 20 22 107 20 21 107 20 20 107 20 17 107 20 14 107 20 10 107 20 1 107 19 56 107 19 51 107 19 46 107 19 41 107 19 37 107 19 33 107 19 33 107 19 33 107 19 28 107 19 26 107 19 25 107 19 25 107 19 26	Date. Jan. 1 11 21 31 Feb. 10 20 Mar. 1 11 21 31 Apr. 10 20 30 May 10 20 June 9 19 19 July 9 19 Aug. 8	28° 36′ +3° 28° 36′ +3° 28° 36′ +4° 28° 36′ +4° 28° 36′ +4° 28° 36′ +5° 28° 36′ +5° 28° 36′ +5° 28° 36′ +5° 28° 36′ +4° 28° 36′ +4° 28° 36′ +4° 28° 36′ +4° 28° 36′ 41° 28° 36′ 41° 28° 36′ 36° 28° 36′ 38° 28° 36′ 38° 28° 36′ 36° 28° 36′ 36° 38° 36′ 36′ 36′ 36° 38° 36′ 36′ 36′ 36° 38° 36′ 36′ 36′ 36° 38° 36′ 36′ 36′ 36′ 36′ 36′ 36′ 36′ 36′ 36′
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Oct. 7 17 27 Nov. 6	107 19 49 107 19 54 107 19 59 107 20 4	Oct. 7 17 27 Nov. 6	28 36 36 28 36 37 28 36 38 28 36 39
Dec. 6 16 26 26 36	107 20 9 107 20 13 107 20 17 107 20 20 107 20 22 107 20 22	Dec. 6 16 26 36	28 36 40 28 36 41 28 36 42 28 36 42 28 36 43 28 36 43

EX-MERIDIAN STAR PAIRS, WITH DISTANCES FOR EVERY TEN DAYS.

(See Introduction, p. xiv.)

IX.

Polaris (a Ursa Minoris) and Alamak (y Andromedæ).

R.A. I^h 24^m . R.A. I^h 58^m Dec. 88° 48′ N. . Dec. 41° 52′ N. Mag. 2°1 . Mag. 2°2

Χ.

Polaris (a Ursee Minoris) and Hamel (a Arietis).

Date.	Distance.	Date,	Distance.
Jan. I 11 21 31 Feb. 10 20 Mar. 1 11 21 31 Apr. 10 20 May 10 20 June 9 19 July 9 19 Aug. 8 18 28 Sept. 7 17 Oct. 7 0ct. 77	46° 56′ 27′ 46° 56′ 29 46° 56′ 30° 46′ 56′ 31° 46′ 56′ 31° 46′ 56′ 31° 46′ 56′ 29° 46′ 56′ 28° 46′ 56′ 22° 46′ 56′ 22° 46′ 56′ 22° 46′ 56′ 19° 46′ 56′ 11° 46′ 56′	Jan. 1 11 21 31 Feb. 10 20 Mar. 1 11 21 31 Apr. 10 20 30 June 9 19 July 9 19 Aug. 8 18 Sept. 7 Oct. 7 17 27	65 48 21 65 48 23 65 48 25 65 48 26 65 48 26 65 48 26 65 48 22 65 48 22 65 48 22 65 48 22 65 48 18 65 48 12 65 48 12 65 48 3 65 48 3 65 48 3 65 47 58 65 47 54 65 47 52 65 47 54 65 48 48
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EX-MERIDIAN STAR PAIRS,

WITH DISTANCES FOR EVERY TEN DAYS.

(See Introduction, p. xiv.)

XI.

Polaris (a Ursæ Minoris) and Alioth (ϵ Ursæ Majoris).

R.A. 1^h 24^m . R.A. 12^h 50^m Dec. 88° 48′ N. . Dec. 56° 29′ N. Mag. 2·1 . Mag. 1·8

XII.

Polaris (a Ursie Minoris) and Spica (a Virginis).

R.A. 1^h 24^m . R.A. 13^h 20^m Dec. 88° 48′ N. . Dec. 10° 40′ S. Mag. 2·1 . Mag. 1·2

Date.	Distance.	Date.	Distance.
Jan. 1	3+ +2 38 3+ +2 39	Jan. 1	101 51 29
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Mar. 1 11 21 31	3+ 42 +3 3+ +2 +4 3+ +2 +4 3+ +2 +4	Mar. 1 1 2 1 3 1	101 51 49 101 51 53 101 51 57 101 52 1
Apr. 10 20 30	3+ 42 +5 3+ +2 +5 3+ +2 +5	Apr. 10	101 52 4 101 52 7 101 52 10
May 10 20 30 June 9	34	May 10 20 30 June 9	101 52 12 101 52 14 101 52 16 101 52 17
July 9	3+ +2 +3 3+ +2 +3 3+ +2 +2	19 29 July 9	101 52 17 101 52 17 101 52 16
19 29 Aug. 8	34 42 41 34 42 41 34 42 40 34 42 39	Aug. 8	101 52 15 101 52 13 101 52 10 101 52 7
Sept. 7	34 42 38 34 42 37 34 42 36	Sept. 7 17	101 52 4 101 52 1 101 51 57
Oct. 27 7 17 27	34 42 36 34 42 35 34 42 35 34 42 35	Oct. 27 7 17 27	101 51 53 101 51 49 101 51 45 101 51 42
Nov. 6	3+ +2 35 3+ +2 35 3+ +2 35	Nov. 6	101 51 39 101 51 36 101 51 34
Dec. 6 16 26 36	34 42 36 34 42 36 34 42 37 34 42 38	1)ec. 6 16 26 36	10I 51 33 10I 51 32 10I 51 32 10I 51 32

EX-MERIDIAN STAR PAIRS, WITH DISTANCES FOR EVERY TEN DAYS.

(See Introduction, p. xiv.)

XIII.

Polaris (a Ursee Minoris) and Benetnasch (n Ursæ Majoris).

R.A. 1h 24m . R.A. 13h 44m Dec. 88° 48' N. . Dec. 49° 47' N. Mag. 2'1

. Mag. 1.9

XIV.

Polaris (a Ursæ Minoris) and θ Centauri.

R.A. 1h 24m . R.A. 14h 1m Dec. 88° 48′ N. . Dec. 35° 54′ S. Mag. 2.1 Mag. 2'1

EX-MERIDIAN STAR PAIRS,

WITH DISTANCES FOR EVERY TEN DAYS.

(See Introduction, p. xiv.)

XV.

Achernar (a Eridani) and β Centauri.

R.A. 1^h 34^m . R.A. 13^h 57^m Dec. 57° 43′ S. . Dec. 59° 55′ S. Mag. 0·5 . Mag. 0·8 XVI.

Mirfak (a Persei) and Alphecca (a Coronæ).

R.A. 3^h 17^m . R.A. 15^h 31^m Dec. 49° 31′ N. . Dec. 27° 2′ N. Mag. 1'9 . Mag. 2'3

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Oct. 7 17 27 Nov. 6	62 16 53 62 16 52 62 16 52 62 16 52	Oct. 7 17 27 Nov. 6	103 23 4 103 23 3 103 23 3 103 23 4 103 23 4
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EX-MERIDIAN STAR PAIRS,

WITH DISTANCES FOR EVERY TEN DAYS. (See Introduction, p. xiv.)

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Aldebaran (a Tauri) and a Trianguli Australis.

XVIII.

Alhena (y Geminorum) and Vega (a Lyræ).

Date.	Distance.	Date.	Distance.
Jan. 1 11 21 31 Feb. 10 20 Mar. 1 11 21 31 Apr. 10 20 May 10 20 June 9 19 29 July 9 19 29 July 9 19 29 30 July 9 19 29 30 30 June 7 19 29 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30	127 27 9 127 27 10 127 27 11 127 27 11 127 27 11 127 27 10 127 27 10 127 27 8 127 27 8 127 27 5 127 27 5 127 27 3 127 27 1 127 26 58 127 26 55 127 26 55 127 26 49 127 26 46 127 26 45 127 26 45 127 26 44 127 26 44 127 26 44 127 26 44 127 26 44 127 26 44 127 26 44 127 26 44 127 26 44 127 26 44 127 26 45 127 26 46 127 26 46 127 26 46 127 26 46 127 26 46 127 26 46 127 26 46	Jan. I II 21 31 Feb. 10 20 Mar. I II 21 31 Apr. 10 20 May 10 20 June 9 19 29 July 9 19 July 9 19 29 July 9 19 29 19 29 19 29 19 19 29 19 19 29 19 19 29 19 19 29 29 19 29 19 29 19 29 19 29 19 29 19 29 19 29 19 29 29 19 29 29 19 29 29 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30	124 49 27 124 49 31 124 49 31 124 49 37 124 49 39 124 49 41 124 49 44 124 49 44 124 49 44 124 49 44 124 49 40 124 49 40 124 49 38 124 49 35 124 49 38 124 49 38 124 49 32 124 49 38 124 49 31 124 49 18
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DECLINATION OF LATITUDE

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NOTES ON THE STARS.

THE following brief directions may, it is hoped, be found useful by some in enabling them to identify the stars used herein. The stars, with the addition of a few others inserted for purposes of description, will be found under their respective constellations.

The beginner should make himself familiar with the more conspicuous constellations and groups, such as the Great Bear, Cassiopeia, Orion, Square of Pegasus, the Pleiades, and others, and from these he can take directions and measurements so as to become acquainted with the less conspicuous heavenly bodies and configurations.

Andromeda: a Andromedæ or Alpheratz.

A line drawn from Polaris through β Cassiopeiæ and produced to the same distance beyond points to Alpheratz. This star is sometimes called δ Pegasi, and forms the north-eastern corner of the well-known and conspicuous Square of Pegasus.

γ Andromedæ or Alamak.

This is one of the three principal stars in Andromeda, viz., Alpheratz, β Andromedæ, and Alamak. They are situated on the line which extends east and north from Alpheratz, and their position is determined by the line joining α Pegasi (Markab) and Alpheratz produced to the eastward.

Aquila: a Aquilæ or Altair.

A line drawn from Polaris midway between Deneb and Vega, and produced to an equal distance beyond them, passes through Altair, a bright star between two small ones (γ and β Aquilæ), the three lying in the direction of Vega. Altair, Deneb, and Vega form a very large and conspicuous triangle.

Argo: α Argûs or Canopus.

A line drawn from Bellatrix between Rigel and the most northern star of Orion's Belt nearly strikes Canopus.

 β Argûs lies almost midway between Canopus and α Crucis, but a little nearer the South Pole.

 γ Argûs lies to the west of β Argûs, and is one of five stars nearly in a straight line. It is about as far to the north of β Argûs as the latter is from the South Pole.

 ϵ Argûs lies midway between β and γ Argûs.

Aries: a Arietis or Hamel.

About 20° due south of Alamak is a conspicuous star group composed of Hamel and β and γ Arietis. Hamel forms a large isosceles triangle with β Andromedæ and Alamak, and is readily visible. A line drawn from Betelguese through Aldebaran passes at 30° distance through it.

Auriga: a Aurigæ or Capella.

A line drawn from Polaris at right angles to the line of the Pointers (α and β Ursæ Majoris) and away from the Great Bear, passes at 45° distance through the bright yellow star Capella, which may be instantly recognised.

Boötes: a Boötis or Arcturus.

The curve formed by the three stars in the Tail of the Great Bear, when continued, passes through the ruddy star Arcturus.

A line from Polaris through the last star (η) in the Tail of the Great Bear passes at 30° beyond η through Arcturus.

Likewise, the line joining Procyon and Regulus, when extended to the eastward, passes through that star. Arcturus, Spica, and the bright star β Leonis form an equilateral triangle.

Canis Major: a Canis Majoris or Sirius.

A line drawn from Aldebaran through the Belt of Orion passes at about 20° on the other side through Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens. Sirius, Orion's Belt, Aldebaran, and the Pleiades are situated at about equal intervals along the same line. Sirius, Betelguese, Rigel, and Aldebaran form a magnificent trapezium with Orion's Belt in the centre.

Capella, Castor, Pollux, Procyon, and Sirius all lie on one great curve.

 β Canis Majoris or Mirzam lies close to Sirius and on the same side of Sirius as Rigel.

 ϵ and δ Canis Majoris lie to the south of Sirius about twice the distance of β from Sirius, δ being nearer to Sirius than ϵ (Adara).

Canis Minor: a Canis Minoris or Procyon.

A line drawn from the Twins (Castor and Pollux) to Sirius is almost bisected by Procyon, which lies 25° due south of the midpoint between Castor and Pollux.

Sirius, α Orionis, and Procyon form an equilateral triangle with sides of about 25°, Procyon being at the eastern angle.

Cassiopeia:

This constellation is situated on the opposite side of the Pole to the Plough, and at about the same distance from the Pole as the Pointers. Its characteristic feature is the W-shaped group contained within it.

a Cassiopeiæ or Schedir is the second star of the W, reckoning from right to left.

γ Cassiopeiæ is the centre star of the W.

Reading from right to left the stars of the W come in the order β α γ δ ϵ , which may be remembered by the word *Bagde*.

Centaurus:

a and β Centauri lie not far from the Southern Cross. When the Cross is on the meridian, they are situated to its left, and point towards it. They are known as the Southern Cross "Pointers," β being the nearer of the two to the constellation Crux.

The constellations Centaurus and Crux lie close together and form one of the most remarkable groups in the southern hemisphere. No difficulty is experienced in identifying them.

 θ Centauri, a solitary star, lies due south of Arcturus, and forms a right-angled triangle with Spica and α Libræ. A line drawn from ϵ Virginis through Spica, and produced rather more than its own length, passes close to it.

Cetus: \(\beta \) Ceti.

A line drawn from Aldebaran through α Ceti (Menkar) passes near four stars in Cetus, viz., γ , δ , o, ζ , and continued as far again, terminates near β Ceti, the brightest star of the constellation.

The eastern side of the Square of Pegasus when extended to the south, passes 10° to the west of it.

Corona: a Coronæ or Alphecea.

A line drawn from δ of the Great Bear through the last star in the Tail of the Great Bear, points to Alphecca, the brightest star of an almost perfect semi-circular group called the Northern Crown. It is situated at one-third of the distance from Arcturus to Vega.

Crux: α , β , and γ Crucis.

The constellation Crux, or the Southern Cross, is about as far from the South Pole as the Great Bear is from the North Pole. When the Cross is seen erect, α represents the foot, γ the head, and the cross beam is represented by δ and β , β being the nearer to the bright stars α and β Centauri.

Cygnus: a Cygni or Deneb.

A line drawn from the Twins (Castor and Pollux) through Polaris and extended an equal distance on the other side of the Pole, passes through Deneb. It lies about 23° to the east of Vega, and about the same distance as this star from Polaris. The constellation is easily recognised by the cross that marks it, Deneb being at the top.

 γ Cygni marks the intersection of the cross bar with the main piece of the cross. It is the centre of what sailors call the "Kite."

Eridanus: a Eridani or Achernar.

This is a bright star lying midway between Fomalhaut and Canopus.

The constellation, which is long and winding, extending as it does from 5° S. to 60° S., lies to the south of Taurus, in the space between Cetus and Orion.

Gemini: a Geminorum or Castor, \(\beta \) Geminorum or Pollux.

The Twins (Castor and Pollux) lie nearly midway between the Great Bear and Orion, and are about $4\frac{1}{2}$ ° apart. A line drawn from Polaris to Procyon passes through them; also a line drawn from Rigel through the middle of Orion's Belt strikes them.

Pollux, the brighter of the two, is farther from Polaris than Castor.

 γ Geminorum or Alhena lies about midway between Pollux and Betelguese.

Castor, Pollux, and γ Geminorum form a right-angled triangle, with the right angle at Pollux.

Grus: a Gruis.

A line drawn from α Centauri to Fomalhaut passes near α Gruis, which is situated about midway between Fomalhaut and α Pavonis.

Leo: a Leonis or Regulus.

A line drawn from Polaris by way of the Pointers and continued about 45° in the same direction from the latter, leads a little to the east of Regulus, which is almost exactly on the Ecliptic. A line from ε Orionis (the middle star in Orion's Belt) through Procyon also passes close to it.

Regulus is placed towards the end of a group of stars shaped like a sickle, and has for its "Pointers" δ and γ Ursæ Majoris.

Lyra: a Lyræ or Vega.

A line drawn from Polaris at right angles to the line of the Pointers, and on the same side as the Great Bear, passes through Vega, which is about the same distance as Capella from Polaris.

A line drawn from Capella midway between Polaris and the well-known W-shaped constellation Cassiopeia and extended to rather more than an equal distance on the opposite side of Polaris, also passes close to it.

Vega has two small stars in close proximity, the three forming an equilateral triangle.

Ophiuchus: (or Serpentarius).

 α Ophiuchi (or Ras-al-Hague, as it is sometimes called) lies midway between Vega and Antares, and close to the bright star α Herculis. α Ophiuchi, Vega, and Altair form a nearly equilateral triangle.

Orion: a Orionis or Betelguese.

This bright star lies at no great distance to the north of the Belt of Orion. Betelguese and κ Orionis form the left or eastern side of the great quadrilateral, Betelguese being the northernmost.

β Orionis or Rigel.

This fine white star lies to the south of the Belt of Orion, being balanced by Betelguese on the other side.

A line drawn from Polaris through Capella touches Rigel; also a line drawn from Castor through the middle star in Orion's Belt leads directly to it.

γ Orionis or Bellatrix.

A line drawn from the cluster of the Pleiades past Aldebaran leads directly to Bellatrix, a star in the left shoulder of Orion.

Rigel and Bellatrix form the right side of the great quadrilateral, Rigel being the southernmost.

ε Orionis or Almilam is the middle of the three stars forming the Belt of Orion.

¿ Orionis is the southernmost of the three stars forming the Belt of Orion.

Pavo: a Pavonis.

A line drawn from α Centauri to Fomalhaut passes near α Pavonis, which is about twice as far from α Centauri as the latter is from α Crucis.

Perseus: a Persei or Mirfak.

This star, which is the central one of a row of stars formed like a bow or arc, lies in a line with Castor and Capella, and is situated above the well-known cluster of the Pleiades. A line drawn from Polaris midway between Capella and the well-known W-shaped constellation Cassiopeia leads to it, or it may be found by continuing the line of the three principal stars in the constellation Andromeda.

Piscis Australis: a Piscis Australis or Fomalhaut.

A line drawn from β to α Pegasi, the two stars which form the western side of the great Square of Pegasus, and produced about three times the distance, passes near Fomalhaut.

Sagittarius:

ε Sagittarii is about 10° nearer the South Pole than Antares, and forms
 a right-angled triangle with that star and Altair, the right angle being at
 ε Sagittarii.

Scorpio (or Scorpius): a Scorpii or Antares.

A line drawn from Regulus through Spica passes at 45° distance through the fiery red star, Antares, a star which is almost as far beyond Spica as Spica is beyond Regulus.

Antares, Vega, and Arcturus form a large right-angled triangle, with the right angle at Arcturus.

 θ and λ Scorpii lie a short distance to the south-east of Antares in the Tail of the Scorpion and in the direction of ϵ Sagittarii.

The stars of this constellation form a conspicuous figure like a large S.

Taurus: a Tauri or Aldebaran.

About 25° to the northward of the Belt of Orion, and not far from the direction in which it points, is the V-shaped cluster of the Hyades, in which lies the red star Aldebaran. A line drawn from Polaris between Capella and Mirfak, and on the side of Capella, passes through no great star till it reaches Aldebaran.

Capella, Aldebaran, and Castor form a large isosceles triangle.

 β Tauri or Nath, to the left of Aldebaran, lies at the extremity of one of the horns of the Bull (Taurus). A line drawn from Capella to Bellatrix passes close to it.

Triangulum Australe:

a Trianguli Australis lies near a line drawn from a Centauri to Fomalhaut. It is about the same distance from a Centauri as the latter is from a Crucis.

Ursa Major:

The stars comprising the well-known "Plough," which forms part of the constellation Ursa Major, are:—

- a Dubhe.
- β Merak.
- γ Phegda.
- δ Megrez.
- ε Alioth.
- ζ Mizar.
- η Benetnasch.

 α and β are known as the Pointers.

Ursa Minor: a Ursæ Minoris or Polaris.

A line drawn through β and α Ursæ Majoris points directly to Polaris, the well-known Pole Star. It is always to be seen in the same part of the heavens, and is the last star in a group of seven which bear some resemblance to the well-known Plough.

Virgo: a Virginis or Spica.

The curve formed by the three stars in the Tail of the Great Bear, when continued, passes first through Arcturus and then through Spica; also a line drawn from Polaris through Mizar passes, at about 70° distance, through Spica.

Arcturus, Spica, and Antares form a right-angled triangle, with the right angle at Spica.

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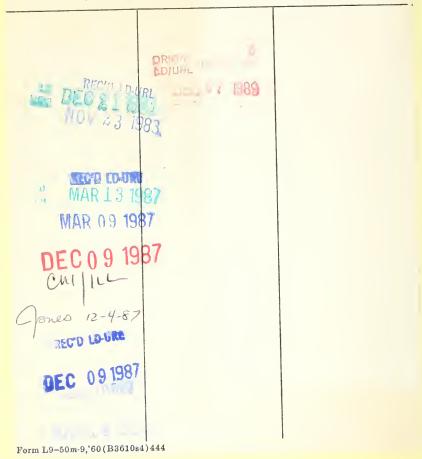
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